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Until the last moment in selecting your Xmas Presents. We have the Finest Lines of Jewelry, Etc., in the Province to select from. Inspect Our Stock before buying.
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A direct shipment of Poulet Pere et Fils. Very choice Burgundy. Just landed.
Beaune, Polnay, Pommard and Chambertin
In Pints and Quarts.
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The Latest Novelty for Christmas Presents.
SOUVENIR TRAYS
—AT—
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A large consignment of English Oak Goods and Sterling Silverware now on the way, to arrive about the end of the month.
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SCHOONER FOR SALE
BY TENDER.
Schooner "VICTORIA," built 1892; 63 36 tons nett register, length 80 ft., beam 20.4 ft., depth of hold 8.4 ft. Complete with spars, sails, running gear, 4-in. kedge line, anchors, cables, side and riding lights, and water tanks (2,500 gals. capacity).
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1 Eight-day chronometer.
12 Parker guns, 10 bore.
1 Patent Bliss log and line.
1 Patent fog horn.
1 Deep sea and 1 hand lead with lines.
1 Nine-inch spirit compass.
6 Boat compasses.
6 Boat foghorns.
Cabin furniture, cooking utensils, sundry carpenter's tools, etc.
Separate tenders for the purchase of the above Schooner and the outfit will be received by the "Pacific Sealing Co. Ltd.," at their office No. 7 Store Street, Victoria, B. C., until
12 m. December 20th, 1892.
N. B.—The Schooner has just been hauled out and given 2 coats copper paint, also deck recaulked.
dec1 JNO. L. PENNY, Mang. Director.

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FLOUR
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., L'd.
Mills at Keewatin and Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
Best Equipped Mill in the Dominion.
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WANTED—Comfortable bedroom by young man. Address, stating terms, S. O. COLONIST. dec7-3t

FOR SALE—You can buy a small stock of quick selling goods and business paying good wages less than cost, next two days. 88 Johnson street. dec7-1t

LOST—A small brown leather hand bag on Monday evening, between the Kingston's dock and Colonial hotel. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at COLONIST office. dec7

LOST—Black and white cocker spaniel dog, about nine months old. Finder will kindly return to A. P. Luxton, 47 Langley street. dec6-3t

LOST—A Malacca walking cane, silver mounted, engraved with the initials, W. S. Apply this office. dec3

MRS. J. H. Thomas, lady's nurse, 100 Pandora street. dec6-1t

SPECIAL JURORS' NOTICE.

The Jurors summoned in the matter of the Canadian Pacific Railway v. Bouchard and Bonnett, are hereby notified that the trial of this action is further adjourned till Thursday, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

By order.

J. E. McMILLAN,
dec7 Sheriff.

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AUCTION
—AT—
88 DOUGLAS STREET,
—OF—
G. T. Sheret's Bankrupt Stock
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"Special" : to : the : Ladies.
About Fifty Ends of Tweeds and Worsteds, suitable for making Boys' Pants.
MESSRS. H. CUTHBERT & CO.
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And Every Day until the whole is cleared out. The above
VALUABLE :-: STOCK
Without the Slightest Reserve.
The Auctioneers wish to draw the attention of their Patrons and Friends to the Excellent Nature and Quality of this Stock. Most of the Goods have never been opened and are quite as good as the first day they were received.
Every Article offered will Actually be Sold, and nothing will be put back on the shelves. Our friends know that when we say this we mean it.
The Shop Fixtures will be sold, either privately or at auction, in block or separately, to suit Customers, on application to the Auctioneers.
H. CUTHBERT & CO.,
TERMS—CASH. Auctioneers.
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A SALE OF WORK.

A SALE OF WORK under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Association will be held at Temperance Hall, Pandora street, on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 8th, commencing at 2 p. m. Admittance free. Refreshments 25 cents. dec6-3t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Chas. Arthur and Chas Scanlan as contractors, has this day been mutually dissolved and all bills that may have been contracted will be paid by said Chas. Arthur now doing business at Saanich. I will not be responsible for any debts.

Dated at Victoria the 6th day of Dec., 1892.
dec7-3td 1tw CHAS. SCANLAN.

LABORING MEN WANTED
White Laborers to dig ditch at new
RACE TRACK
MOUNT TOLMIE
WAGES—$2.00 per day, for able bodied men. Apply at Hotel Victoria between 10 and 11 a.m. and 7 and 8 p.m. J. H. BROWNLEE.

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A. C. THEOBALD & CO.
Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators.
67 DOUGLAS STREET,
Have opened their new store this day as above. Have just received a large assortment of
English Sanitary and Washable Wall Papers
AT VERY LOW PRICES. dec2-1m

CABLE NEWS.

A Bimetallic Union Proposed—Booth's Darkest England Scheme Not a Financial Success.

Lord Rosebery Takes Prompt Steps to Preserve England's Foothold In Uganda.

A Generous Hebrew's Gift to Berlin Charities—Sufferings of Cotton Spinners.

Rosebery in Earnest.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The nomination of Sir Gerald Hortet as commissioner to Uganda shows that Lord Rosebery is in earnest about keeping the foothold England already has in that part of the world. He is British agent in Zanzibar and is three weeks nearer Uganda than anybody who should start from England. He has experience, energy and courage, as he showed in the Abyssinia expedition. He is what the Radicals call a "Jingo," meaning an Imperialist to whom as to his chief at the foreign office and to the majority of the English people the policy of "scuttle" is odious. He will probably reach Uganda before the East Africa company begins to evacuate that region, and the news of his coming will get there long before he does, and that of itself will be likely to prevent those convulsions and massacres for which the actual withdrawal of the British forces would have been the signal.

"Darkest England" Deficiency.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In reply to numerous criticisms on his recent appeal for financial support for his "Darkest England" scheme, General Booth, of the Salvation Army, submits a statement to-day, showing that the scheme has so far cost him $925,000, and of this amount he has received only $600,000, so that he is in debt to a total of $325,000. The bulk of this deficiency was tided over by temporary loans, which, however, have now to be repaid. The magnitude of these figures has created something of a sensation.

Ahlwerde's Libel Suit.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Rector Ahlwerde experienced a reverse to-day in the Moabite criminal court, where he is being tried for libelling the Ludwig Loewe Co., gunmakers, and Lieut.-Col. Kuehner. Yesterday, Ahlwerde demanded that Count Hohenthal Frei, Herr Von Wacherbart and Dr. Pasch be summoned to testify. These agents, he said, had overheard a conversation between Loewe and Keuhner, in which the latter spoke in a deprecatory manner of Government gun inspectors. The agents were summoned, appeared to-day and testified unanimously that they had not heard such a conversation.

Threw Himself Before a Train.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—M. Lobeck, station master at Brugge, a village in Rhenish Prussia, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a moving train. He is believed to have been insane.

A Beneficent Hebrew.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Wilhelm Lewin, a wealthy Hebrew, who recently died here, left seven hundred and fifty thousand marks to Berlin charities. The announcement of the fact has had a softening effect upon the public animosity against the Jews, now at a greater height than at any time before in the present reign.

Suffering Non-Unionist Spinners.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Great suffering exists among the 20,000 non-unionist cotton spinners involved in the Lancashire strike, many of whom have been overtaken by the severity of the weather while penniless and out of work, not having sufficient clothes nor food for their families. They will make an appeal for aid to the unionist strikers.

An Anti-Semite's Election.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The reballot in the Arnswalde Fredborge district for a member of the Reichstag took place to-day, and resulted in the return of Pastor Ahlwerde, the anti-semite who is now on trial for slandering Herr Loewe, the Jewish small arms manufacturer for the war office. The poll stood: Ahlwerde, 10,300; Drawe (Freshenинge), 3,075.

Spanish Crisis Inevitable.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—To-day's debates in the Chamber showed such bitter opposition to the Government that it is thought the cabinet crisis must come to a head within two days. The present cabinet will retire in a body and probably will be succeeded by a Liberal one, perhaps with Premier Sagasta at the head.

Buying Up Deputies.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Deputy Leon Borie writes to L'Eclair to say that in 1886 a lobbyist offered him 35,000 francs for a vote favorable to the Panama Canal Co. Similar offers, he says, were made to most of his colleagues.

Prominent Anarchist Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The police are reported to have made an important arrest to-day in the anarchist hotbed near Fitzroy square. They refuse to divulge the name of the anarchist taken. The anarchist meeting planned to be held in Trafalgar square will be permitted to take place, but it must be without bands, banners or processions.

Repairs to the Spree.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 6.—The ss. Spree was docked to-day and the working of repair will be begun at once.

DR. SIEMENS.

His Scientific Attainments and Professional Career—Distinguished Honors of Which He Was the Worthy Recipient.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Dr. Werner Siemens, the celebrated scientist, whose death is announced, was born in 1816 at Lentse, Hanover, and educated at the Lubeck Gymnasium. He entered the Prussian Army in 1834 and gained rank in 1837. As a member of the Prussian General staff he proposed in 1847 the application of subterranean conductors for the electric light system. In 1848, with the assistance of Prof. Himly, he laid the first submarine lines for electric ignition for the protection of the harbor of Kiel from the Danish fleet. Dr. Siemens left the Government service in 1880 and devoted himself entirely to science and private enterprise. As chief of the telegraph works of Siemens & Halske, in Berlin, he made the establishment one of the chief industries for the application of electricity to the industrial arts, and afterwards opened branch works in London and St. Petersburg. The University of Berlin conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1860, and the doors of the Academy of Sciences were opened to him in 1874. Among his inventions and scientific discoveries are the development of methods of testing underground and submarine cables; the invention of polarized rays of the Siemens armature and of the dynamo electric machine, the pneumatic tube despatch system and the electric railway. Dr. Siemens was a member of the Prussian Order of Merit, and Frederick III. conferred upon him the patent of nobility. His lectures and papers upon various scientific subjects have been published.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

The Dominion Premier Cannot for the Present Accept the Hospitalities Tendered Him.

Denial of Rumors Regarding the Grand Trunk—The Seminary and Laval University.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—A letter has been received from Sir John Thompson, the Premier, saying that he could not at present accept the joint invitation of the Young Conservative and Sir John A. Macdonald clubs to a dinner, or public meeting, which it is proposed to have in Montreal at an early date. He regrets that his business engagements prevent his acceptance of the invitation.

M. Hanan & Co., produce merchants, have assigned. Assets $10,620, and liabilities $98,518.

It is reported that the Seminary of St. Sulpice have decided to give $150,000 and a lot of valuable land to Laval University.

General Manager Seargent of the Grand Trunk denies the report that several leading officials of the road have been asked to resign.

WILL BE REMOVED.

The Imperial Government will Abolish the Restrictions on the Importation of Canadian Cattle.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—A London cable to the Star says that Mr. Gardner, chairman of the British Board of Agriculture, has given a pledge on behalf of the Imperial Government that the restriction recently imposed on Canadian cattle imported into England will be removed, as Canada has proved beyond doubt that the Dominion is free from pleuro-pneumonia.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Magistrates Threatened.

WHITBY, Dec. 6.—Farmer Baker and his hired man, Langford, have been committed for trial on the charge of feloniously shooting Palmer, who was recently killed by the latter while robbing Baker's poultry house. The coroner's jury acquitted the accused; but the Crown took the matter up. A sensation was created by the magistrates announcing that they had received letters threatening them with violence if they committed the prisoners for trial.

Ottawa Lumber Mills Sold.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Negotiations have been about completed between the executors of the late James McLaren and a syndicate of United States capitalists, represented by Judge E. R. Collins, of New Jersey, for the sale to the latter of the McLaren mills and other property at Buckingham, and the timber limits in the Lievre district. The price is in the neighborhood of $150,000.

Charged with Embezzlement.

REGINA, Dec. 6.—Dan Cameron, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., has been placed under arrest at the instance of the company, charged with embezzlement.

Firemen Charged with Arson.

PETERBORO, Dec. 6.—A number of mysterious fires have taken place here recently. Yesterday four prominent members of the town fire department were placed under arrest charged with causing the fires. The arrests caused a sensation.

To be Reinstated.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—It is understood that Mr. A. M. Burgess will shortly be reinstated as Deputy Minister of the Interior.

To Chicago in a Skiff.

KINGSTON, Dec. 5.—C. A. Jerome, of Cape Vincent, will make the trip to Chicago and the World's Fair in an ordinary skiff, leaving the Cape at as early in the spring as navigation will permit.

Called to Brandon.

KINGSTON, Dec. 6.—Rev. M. M. Harding has accepted a call to the Brandon Anglican church.

Lundy's Lane Recalled.

DRUMMONDVILLE, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Samuel Lundy is dead, aged 76. She has resided on the historical Lundy's Lane battleground since babyhood.

Soulanges Nominations.

COTEAU LANDING, Dec. 6.—Dr. A. Bourbonnais, Liberal, and J. W. Bain, Conservative, were nominated to-day.

A very fine assortment of writing desks, in leather and wood, at T. N. Hibben & Co.

Try Victoria Lager.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The New Government Will Be Sworn In To-day by the Governor-General.

Ex-Premier Abbott Not to Be In the Cabinet—Points of Precedence.

Chapleau Regularly Appointed to the Governorship of Quebec—The Kent, N. B., Election.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The official list of the new ministry has been issued this afternoon. It differs in one respect only from that telegraphed last evening, viz.: Sir John Abbott's name not appearing. There were strong hopes that the ex-Premier would accept a position in the new Government without portfolio, but as he has not expressed any wish in the matter and there is great difficulty in communicating with him the cabinet is completed as it now stands. Taking the administration throughout, it will be recognized as exceptionally strong and able.

A point has arisen as to the precedence accorded to the Solicitor-General and Controller. It is thought it will be necessary to communicate with the Imperial authorities for the purpose of fixing it, and the opportunity will be embraced to secure a ruling in reference to the cases of the Lieut.-Governors in the smaller provinces.

The ministers will be formally sworn in by His Excellency to-morrow afternoon. Messrs. Ives and Wood have already arrived. Messrs. Angers, Curran and Wallace are expected in the morning.

Hon. Mr. Haggart proposes to make a great reduction in the staff of the Railway Department.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau was appointed Lieut.-Governor of Quebec to-day.

Prof. Saunders has resigned the World's Fair commissionership.

Mr. McInerny (Conservative) has been elected in Kent, N. B., to-day, by 400 majority over LeBlanche and 600 over Johnson.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Irish Catholic Newspaper to be Started—Phillips Thompson Again to the Fore.

Public Processions Discussed — Proposed Provincial Board of Arbitration.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—It is said a company is in process of formation to commence the publication, early next year, of a new newspaper devoted to the Irish Catholic element. The scheme is to absorb the Irish Canadian and Catholic Review. The necessary capital has already been subscribed.

The city council here have decided by a vote of 14 to 2 to submit a by-law for the closing of all the city bars at seven o'clock every evening, to the citizens at the coming municipal elections.

Phillips Thompson ("Jimuel Briggs"), who represented the Progressive Party in the last by-election contest in Toronto, will again be a candidate on behalf of that party for the late Mr. Bigelow's seat.

The City Council discussed at great length and finally voted down a proposal that only such processions as carry the Union Jack shall be entitled to precedence over general traffic.

Ex-Mayor Manning will oppose Mayor Fleming at the coming civic election.

At the Young Liberals meeting, last night, a resolution was passed favoring the establishment of a Provincial Board of Arbitration to which all labor disputes should be referred. A committee from the club will wait on the Government to urge the appointment of such a Board.

The World quotes a prominent official as saying that the resignation of Hon. G. W. Ross as a member of the Ontario cabinet is now practically in the hands of the Attorney-General, but is not to take effect until the return of Mr. Ross from Germany.

The Countess of Derby telegraphs that the Earl of Derby is making good progress towards recovery. His condition, she adds, is not serious.

Charles Stevenson, champion sculler of New Zealand, is now in Toronto. He announces himself as ready to meet Bubear, the English champion. He says he is willing to make a deposit for a race on the Thames for £500 a side, to take place in April next.

A LITERARY FORGER.

Arrest of a Scotch Lawyer's Clerk Who Forged Scott, Burns and Other Notables.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Alexander Smith, a lawyer's clerk, was arrested yesterday in Edinburgh, on the charge of forgery. Smith has for some time been doing a lucrative business forging documents alleged to be in the writing of Burns, Sir Walter Scott and others, disposing of them at high prices. Letters and alleged original copies of poems, etc., of Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott's were Smith's favorite means of raising funds; but he did not confine himself to these, as some of his forgeries are of the writings of worthies who had passed away before Scott and Burns were born. Smith obtained access to genuine ancient manuscripts and made careful copies of the writings and signatures. It is said that a number of high-priced forgeries have found their way to America, and especially to one exclusive library in New York. The alleged solemn leagues of the Covenanters and the old Jacobites are among the forgeries, and a general shaking up of library shelves is expected. Smith was held for trial.

Bound editions of Boys' and Girls' Annual, Leisure Hours, Sunday at Home, just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

A HIGH SHERIFF FINED.

His Remissness of Duty in an Office to Which No Salary Attaches.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Justice Collins, presiding at the Westminster assizes, fined Sir Henry Tichborne, High Sheriff of Hampshire, five hundred guineas for being absent from duty without giving notice of his intention to go. The court commenting on the case said that Sir Henry Tichborne had gone to South Africa without leaving any explanation of his absence, and his doing so was an insult to the Queen. As a similar case has recently occurred it was necessary to make an example of some one to prevent a spread of such negligence. A fine of 500 guineas is a large sum to be mulcted in for neglect of duty, in an office to which there is no salary attached. The principal business of the High Sheriff is to provide, at his own expense, for the proper entertainment of the Judges during Assize time, and the fact of His Lordship having had to put up with a poor dinner and bad hotel accommodation, is commonly rumored to have had not a little to do with the amount of the fine.

AN ABLE DOCUMENT.

Opinion on the President's Message—Republican Rule to Be Contrasted With Democratic.

What Some of the English Papers Say—Complaints of Canadian Unfriendliness Absurd.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The message of the President was treated by the Senators and Representatives, during its reading, with the inattention usually accorded similar documents. In the Senate perhaps the comments with reference to the tariff were listened to with some degree of interest; but beyond this there appeared to be nothing attractive in the document, and most of those on the floor, in both Houses, busied themselves with other matters. As a consequence of the inattention given the reading of the message members found themselves unqualified to make an intelligent comment, but expressions of opinion were obtained by United Press reporters from a large number of those who read the communication or who had listened to some parts of its reading They all practically agreed that the message was an able document. The Democrats, however, generally declared it to be a campaign document which would have been more potent before the election. The Republicans said the prosperous condition under Republican rule, as shown by the President's message, will be contrasted in future with the results of a Democratic administration.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Daily Chronicle says: Harrison's message reminds us of the school boy maxim 'If you tell a lie, tell a big one and stick to it.' Before giving place to his rival, Mr. Harrison calmly declares the fault of the previous tariff was that it was not high enough."

The Morning Post says: The message is not wanting in an air of self-confidence, but it cannot be said to throw any light on future politics or add dignity to the national archives.

The Standard says: It has been the immemorial privilege of the defeated to rail at their fate. The message is not meant to be gracious, nor is it meant to be impressive. The complaint of the unfriendliness of Canada is a trifle too absurd.

PHILADELPHIA "LEDGER."

The Office and Plant Damaged by Fire to the Extent of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The Public Ledger building, a massive six story structure, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, was damaged by fire to-night to the extent of $200,000, of which $150,000 is sustained by the Ledger and $50,000 by tenants who occupied offices on the two lower floors. The Ledger's loss is covered by insurance, and it is believed the others are also insured. A collection of curios in the private office of Mr. Geo. W. Childs, the Ledger's owner and publisher, which are of great value, were saved. About 140 compositors were at work, but all escaped safely. The facilities of every printing office in the city were offered to Mr. Childs, and after William M. Singerly had personally tendered the use of the Record plant the offer was accepted, and to-morrow and until further arrangements be made the Ledger will be printed from the Record office.

NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

The Panama Prosecutions to be Followed up with Energy—Press Opinions.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—M. Ribot's cabinet met to-day. A draft of the poll of the ministry was approved and the programme will be read to the Chamber of Deputies when that body meets again on Thursday. It is said the Panama prosecutions are to be followed up with energy. The Gaulois says that unless the ministry announces its intention to forward with its utmost power the work of the Panama investigation committee it will be asked for an explanation on Thursday. The Journal des Dexbats says that the country will experience a feeling of relief at the termination of the crisis and expresses the hope that the ministry will be firmer in the direction of affairs than was the last cabinet.

LOUIS KOSSUTH.

His Condition Becoming More Serious—Grave Fears for His Life Entertained.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—A letter just received from Pesth by Herr Hoffich, a friend of Kossuth, from Kossuth's son, fully confirms the report of the grave illness of the Hungarian patriot. The son writes that his father's condition is such as to inspire the most serious fears that he is getting steadily weaker, and is troubled with a tormenting cough and the worst is expected.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Judgment on the Bonus By-law—A Church Difficulty—Mishap on the C.P.R.

Patriots Who Have Thrived — The Meat Combine — A Chinese Treasurer's Financing.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—Hon. Justice McCreight pronounced the Burrard Inlet and Fraser River Railway bonds by-law to be valid to-day, with costs against the petitioners. The impression here is that it will be appealed. In the meantime the revised by-law will be voted upon on the 10th inst.

The Telegram was seized by the sheriff and locked up to-night: Claims for wages from every member of the entire force aggregating $3,000 it is feared have been filed too late. The outside claims are $14,000.

Rev. R. Maitland was elected leader of the local home circle society.

Charles Bolton is spoken of as the Democratic United States consul.

The seven Christian Endeavor Unions of the city have amalgamated. The combined unions have been most fortunate in their choice of officers, choosing for president Mrs. Banfield, the estimable wife of Mr. J. J. Banfield, and a lady who has been untiring in Christian work during her one year's residence in the city; Mr. Denton, of the Zion Methodist, was chosen vice-president; Miss Brown, of the East End Methodist, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Nichols, of the Homer Street Methodist church, a lady who has shown marked literary talents in different organizations with which she is connected, is recording secretary.

A movement is on foot to oppose Mayor Cope and all the present aldermen.

An account of a meeting called at the instigation of Mr. Chapman, agent for the great dock building firm of Perry, Cutbill, Delango & Co., Glasgow, could not be sent through the same night on account of demoralized wires. The following resolution was submitted:—"Resolved, that this meeting endorse the proposition which has been submitted to the city council by Imrie Bell and Messrs. Perry, Cutbill, Delango & Co., to construct a dry dock within the limits of Vancouver capable of docking the largest vessels that navigate the Pacific Ocean, to cost not less than $1,500,000, for a bonus of $200,000, payable in city bonds, bearing interest at 4 per cent, and urge upon the city council the immediate acceptance of the proposition with some modification as to the exemption from taxation, and the early submission to the ratepayers of a by-law embodying the same." The market hall contained about 800 people. When the resolution was put by Chairman Wm. McCraney, some 400 stood up for it and 100 against it. The rest remained seated. It was rather difficult to get an intelligent summary of the speeches as there were no policemen in the building and the crowd were too good natured for momentous business. The small boys, and occasionally a zealous supporter or opponent of the scheme, created confusion by irresistibly funny noises or abrupt repartee more or less relevancy.

An interview was had with an interesting sailor-man yesterday. He was asked his calling, and he replied, a patriot. What kind of a patriot? continued your reporter. Well, said the mariner, a patriot who hustles John Chinamen out of the country in the hold of a 15-knot steamer, after safely securing all the money they have about them, to circulate in British Columbia. Without interruption, the bold buccaneer then proceeded to tell what he knew about dope and Chinese smuggling. His remarks were of very great interest, but tended to involve certain esteemed citizens. What he didn't know about the business wasn't worth knowing. He said the Iona had 45 passengers at $65 a head; that they had clearance papers for 'Frisco, and would have made it sure with no trouble if they hadn't "broken down." The Chinamen understand their business, and, when ordered to pack, lie down, straight out, like herrings. In the hold of the Iona a hundred could easily be carried. Of course, he explained, a sailor on the Iona told him all this. Financial arrangements are made with one tyhee at from $50 to $100 a head. The number of Chinamen smuggled into the States is, according to this authority, enormous. It is very reasonable to suppose that the thousands of Chinamen coming over on the Empresses do not remain in Canada. In February the new law comes into force in the States, and the Chinese smuggling business has reached gigantic proportions of late. In answer to a question in reference to the profits of a good round trip in Chinamen and opium, the smuggler said that a little steamer whose owners were among the most prominent and respectable citizens of Vancouver, had lost money for five years. She loaded Chinamen at English bay, a full cargo, got them safely landed by the aid of another steamer, proceeded to the Hawaiian Islands, took on a cargo of dope, and with the help of another little tramp steamer landed her drug safely and again sailed away. She was seized and examined, but nothing could be proved against her. Her profits for the round trip were $15,000.

The crucial moment has arrived for the Telegram Printing and Publishing Co. The curious will know just what has happened to-morrow. Bills of sale hang up in the sheriff's office advertising that the machinery and plant will be disposed of on the morning of the 7th inst., to satisfy the claims of Miller & Richard, Barber, Ellis & Co., Gage & Co., Riordon & Co., et al. The claims aggregate a good many thousand dollars. It is understood that some arrangement will be made to continue the paper.

Mr. John Campbell, of the legal firm of Messrs. Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbeel, has returned from a five weeks' trip through the Spallumcheen, Okanagan and Osoyoos districts, Lord Aberdeen's farm, Fairview mining camp and other places. Mr. Campbell speaks highly of the prospects of the upper country.

The Indians on the Seymour and Capilano are to be interviewed by A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and Frank Devlin, Indian Agent, in connection with a road being constructed by the North Vancouver Council through their reserve.

The Board of Trade discussed, to-night, the law on chattel mortgages and the proposed bonus to the dry dock.

A Toronto man is looking up a site with a view of possibly starting cordage works here.

Alfred Andrews, a logger, had his foot crushed at the Hastings Mill camp yesterday.

The Whatcom coal is being tested on the passenger trains of the C. P. R.

The Council did not transact any business of interest last night.

Ex-Ald. John Greigg, the wealthy Hamilton builder, crossed over on the ferry today to visit the Ledingham boys. Mr. Greigg's nine sons carry on his large business during his absence. He said to your reporter that he had gone as far as Winnipeg for his health, but had come to the coast to see the country.

His opinion was expressed in a few words: "If I were only young again I would settle in British Columbia; you have a glorious future. Young men in the East do not realize the advantages of coming here and growing up with the country. I see that the papers," continued Mr. Greigg, "have a very brief account of the accident on the C.P.R. No one was hurt, but it was alarming to look at the wreck and contemplate what might have happened. It was early in the morning, and we had stayed too long, I believe, at a small station a few miles west of Winnipeg. The sleeping coach was behind, and, most fortunately, it contained but few passengers, all at the front end. When the freight, which was following us, struck, the engine telescoped the sleeper half its length. The engine of the freight turned over and rolled down the embankment. A carload of sheep were nearly all killed. While we were seated in the car talking over the accident we were told that the coyotes had arrived. All who had guns repaired to the scene. The prairie dogs smelling fresh blood had congregated to feed on the carcases of the sheep, and we had fine sport peppering them. Twenty-eight were killed outright and as many more escaped wounded. I enjoyed the scenery very much coming through the mountains. The C.P.R. is a fine road, and the service on our train was first-class. Canadians should be proud of the C. P. R."

Wm. Atkinson, accused of robbing Brakeman Alberts, was committed for trial by the magistrate, Mr. McIntosh, in Kamloops, on Monday. He was admitted to bail.

A large meeting of the congregation of Christ church was held last night to consider the present condition of affairs. Four years ago the site for the edifice was procured from the C.P.R., for which, however, the church authorities were unable to pay within the time specified. Subsequently the price was tendered, but Mr. Browning, land commissioner, refused it, and directed the congregation to give up possession. To this the congregation demurred, and the matter being likely to find its way into the court, the Bishop of Westminster has, it is said, threatened to dissolve the congregation and revoke the license of Rev. Mr. Hobson if the suit goes against the congregation. At the meeting in question the congregation discussed the right of the bishop to do either of these things, the opinion being unanimous that it was not within his prerogative. The meeting appointed a committee to secure the incorporation of the church and to prepare a memorial to the Archbishop of Canterbury. During the discussion the tendency to extreme ritualism manifested in certain quarters was discussed at length, the congregation resolving to nail their colors to the mast of evangelical principles.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 6.—A logger, named Alfred Andrews, was brought down from Heming bay last night and placed in St. Mary's hospital, suffering from a badly crushed foot. His injuries were sustained while rolling logs on the stairway, one of the heavy timbers passing over the unfortunate's foot. Amputation may be necessary, and in any case Andrews will be laid up for some time.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria to-day and tied up at the C. P. R. wharf, where she loaded 3,000 sacks of wheat for Ross, Hall & Co., Victoria, and 1,000 cases canned salmon.

The bark George Thompson, 1,128 tons, Capt. B. Young, has completed loading lumber at the Brunette mills, and cleared to-day at the customs for Sydney, N. S. W. She carried 729,792 feet of rough lumber and 26,942 feet of ties and dressed lumber, and 301,230 laths, the whole valued at $7,844.13.

The tug Lorne is expected in port to-night, and to-morrow will tow the Thompson to sea.

Through the breaking of a drill in the casing, boring operations for coal at South Westminster at a depth of 100 feet have ceased for the present. The casing cannot be recovered. It is hardly probable that the work will be resumed in this shaft. A new one will be commenced.

Seventy men are at work clearing the right-of-way for the Sumas dyke and 75 teams are employed in connection with the scheme. Lumsden Bros. are carrying out the work in a thoroughly practical way and so rapidly that settlers believe they have seen the last overflows in the Sumas valley. The number of teams will be increased in a few weeks to 100 and the working staff at least doubled when the right-of-way is cleared. A hundred scrapers have been procured and will be used in the excavations for the dyke and other earthworks. The wet weather has not interfered to any great extent with the work.

Guy W. Walker, of local celebrity, starts out this week to stump the district in favor of Imperial Federation, and will endeavor to form branches of the League.

At the council meeting last night the butchers' association presented an objection to meats being cut and sold at retail in the public market at all. There was much animated discussion, Commissioner Trapp telling the butchers they had done too much of this d——d farming trade, the district being bound by the bunch-grass men in the upper country, who got all their money, instead of their dealing in a business-like way with the farmers.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 6.—The fall assizes opened to-day. The case of Buckley and Peck, for cattle killing, was brought up this afternoon. A verdict has not been given yet.

Col. Holmes is expected here on Thursday for the purpose of making the second annual inspection of the volunteer corps.

The Knights of Pythias will give a grand ball in the Opera House, on Saturday, December 17.

Robert Gardner, mule driver at Northfield, was killed last night by falling in front of his run of boxes. The deceased leaves a wife and two children. Funeral to-morrow.

Three Chinamen of No. 10 section, E. & N. railway, had a narrow escape from death this morning. Their hand-car was smashed up. They were coming from Wellington and when passing the Northfield curve suddenly met the early passenger train. They sprang off in time and left the hand-car to its fate.

Mah Kee, well-known here for the last fourteen years, has decamped, taking with him $900 belonging to the Chinese Masonic benefit society. His absence for four weeks aroused suspicion and A. Raper was called in to open the safe, but when the safe was opened it was empty. There is no trace of the absconder, who, it is surmised, has gone to China.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Palmer left for St. Paul on Tuesday for the purpose of spending a few months visiting friends in that city. She was accompanied by Mr. Palmer as far as Tacoma.

The people of Chemainus are pleased to see the familiar face of Mrs. Pirt again, and only regret that she cannot find it convenient to remain longer. She proposes spending Christmas in town when she will return to her home in Seattle.

Messrs. Dawson, Lewis and Pearson were requested to appear at the Nanaimo Assizes to-day to give evidence in regard to the Northfield murder case.

It is grievous to record the death of Mrs. Sutherland, wife of Rev. Mr. Sutherland. Much heartfelt sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family. A memorial service will be held next Sabbath.

The snow has entirely disappeared in the valleys, although cool weather prevails. The mountains are still robed in white.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 7, 1892.

Sun rises.....7.39 a.m. | Sun sets.....4.04 p.m.

Moon rises 8.02 p. m.

Day of the year, 342nd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 6, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	39		5 a.m.—4 N.
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 41°	1 p.m.—6 N.
1 p. m..	43°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	41°		
9 p. m..	43°		Rain 01

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—W Goodwin, J L Holland, Thomas Earle, Miss Tyson, J B Lovell, J D Ross, H B Hume, S Bau, W Brown, J Turner, Capt. McCreekie, B M Blake, J McMillan, Mrs Goodwin, W G Simpson, P J Foster, J Dougall, Thomas Allice, W E Boyd, Mrs Hume, T Johnson, D J Munn, J M Thompson, G McNab, R H Bryce, R Squires, J S Newman, Master Ruthorn, D Hunter, M Katzaner, F R Stewart, Geo W McCrea, D Wilson, Mrs Johnson, Capt Babbington, Capt Christiansen, Jno McDonald, Jno Craig E Waterman.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Jno Murphy, Ed Week, Jas Haley, Geo O'Neal, Jno Hurley, T Musgrove, E Bifield, A McKenzie, J K McKenzie, F P Blackman, L Rothschild, Capt Kirby, Miss A Merchant, F B Pemberton and wife, P Wilson, Jos Ferris, T McLain, E J Rowe, W A Kirkham, Wm Whalley, R Ingraham, Robt Beaven, E J Wheeler, and wife, Jennie Montgomery, Jno Smith, J Davis, R Aith, A Stletch, Allan Cameron, F W Parker, H J Collins, W Gustave, W K Wilson, Nellie Brown, Jas Wright, Yee Tim Chong, D Archer, C W Carr, J W McLeod, W R Mansfield, A Pritchard, H G Platt, W H Davis, J M Murphy and wife, L T Shaw, R A Moody and wife.

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The regular meeting of the Council of the B. C. Board of Trade was held yesterday morning, President Hall in the chair. Among others present were Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, H. Croft, C. E. Renouf, Robt. Ward, J. H. Todd and H. F. Heisterman.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES.

The following letter was read by the Secretary:

33 FINSBURY CIRCUS, LONDON, E. C., Nov. 14, 1892.

DEAR SIR—The two copies of the 13th annual report of your Board of Trade just to hand. No doubt you are aware that we are now furnishing the British Columbia Court of the Imperial Institute. I am happy to say we are well advanced, and there is every promise of a creditable show for our Province. My aim will be that nothing shall be wanting to make it worthy of B. C.'s resources. As regards the fruit growing and canning industry, I notice by your report that you are making progress, and in this connection I have already commenced arrangements for having an exhibition of our canned fruits. I am particularly anxious to make it as complete as possible, and have recently cabled Okell & Morris for a full set of their samples. I am also in communication with Messrs. R. Ward & Co.'s agents here to have an exhibition of *their* fruits.

It seems to me there is every reason why your board should stimulate this industry of fruit growing and canning—particularly as California to-day does a very large business with this market in canned fruits. I have already seen one of the leading houses in London with respect to purchasing from us, and I am in a position to state that they are quite ready, at the present time, to import our Northern fruits, which are well known to possess more flavor than Californian fruit (of the same kind).

I have just had a call from a gentleman in the cedar wood trade, who informs me that the cedar used for pencils is a considerable trade, the consumption here annually being about £15,000 stg.; in Germany ten times as much, and France has also a considerable trade. The only source at present is from the Southern states of America, Florida and Virginia, but this supply is running short, and consequently cedar wood is becoming dearer.

The question is, have we "red cedar" in our province? If so please take immediate steps for supplying this office with samples of all qualities, including a quality to sample I send you under separate cover. I think we should be able to obviate the expense of the long sea carriage, if we could succeed in supplying the manufactured article in place of the raw material.

Provided you have the material for this, red cedar, you can be supplied with the latest machinery to make the necessary "ribbons" (as they are called) for making the pencils, and in this way overcome the drawback of sending the log or bole of the tree by long sea, and therefore the expense of carriage.

If you will send me, without delay, a piece from the log or bole of the tree, say in length 7½ and 3 inches square (this could come by parcel post), we shall be able to determine about sending the necessary machinery to do the required work. I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

H. C. BEETON,
Agent General for B. C.

The letter was referred to the committee on Manufactures with the request that they should forward an immediate reply, giving full particulars.

SWEETENED MILK.

The following letter was read and discussed at some length, and finally referred to the City representatives in the Dominion House, with the request that they should exert themselves in the matter:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1, 1892.

To the Hon. Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C.

DEAR SIR:—We wish to call your attention to a case in which we think that the members of the Board of Trade might interest themselves to the benefit of the trade in Victoria.

We allude to the present tariff on sweetened milk. This tariff is one and a quarter cents a pound and 35 per cent., and was formulated at the time when the tariff on sugar was one and a half cents a pound and 35 per cent., since which time, as you are well aware, the tariff on sugar has been reduced to 8-10 of a cent per pound, and we are strongly of the opinion that were the question brought to the notice of the authorities at Ottawa, it would result in a corresponding reduction in the tariff on sweetened milk. Commending this matter to your careful attention, We are, dear sir, yours faithfully,

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FRASER RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The Secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade wrote under date November 4:—

SIR,—Referring to your letter of 2nd inst., calling attention to the matter of the improvement of Fraser river, between Chilliwack and the Mission, I have to say that the matter was some time ago brought to the attention of this Board by Mr. Lumsden, and is now under consideration. The proposal appears to the Board to require much careful consideration, inasmuch as it involves an expenditure of probably upwards of $100,000, and this Board is not prepared to recommend such an expenditure without further inquiry. As soon as a conclusion is reached I shall advise you.

Yours truly,
D. ROBSON,
Secretary.

F. Elworthy, Esq.,
Sec. B. C. B. of T., Victoria.

THE MANITOBA ASSIGNMENT ACT.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade forwarded six copies of the Manitoba Assignment Act, very interesting literature, the receipt of which the secretary was requested to acknowledge with thanks.

THE COMING MAN.

The following significant letter was productive of considerable mirth, and was jocosely referred to Messrs. Keefer & Smith, who will hardly accept the services of the prodigy. The writer, as might be supposed, is a Bostonian:

Sec'y Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, B.C.:

DEAR SIR:—I write to ask if you can give me some information; "on the square," do you think there is an opportunity for a young man (26 years) graduate of a technical school, superintendent for three years of a construction company, with brains and push, in your city?

I am desirous of getting a position if possible in your city, as I think it has a great future. Can you be so kind as to give me the addresses of some prominent civil engineers, manufacturers and shippers?

Hoping to hear from you soon, and trusting that I do not take your time, I am, etc.

SERVICES APPRECIATED

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved—That this board place on record their appreciation of the very able representation obtained through Mr. Robt. Ward, their delegate to the second congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, who very intelligently put before that august body the advantages of our province, and held up to the whole empire the excellent opportunities we possess for the investment of capital. We are particularly indebted to Mr. Ward in that his services were gratuitous. That this resolution be spread on the minutes of the meeting."

Mr. Ward, in reply, thanked the board for the honor conferred upon him in allowing him to represent the board at the meetings of the Chambers of Commerce of the empire. He referred to the report already published of the proceedings at that great and influential meeting, and said that while it was to be regretted that the meeting should have been held at a time when the country was being agitated over the general elections, still its deliberations could not but be productive of good results. The proceedings were very fully reported, and these reports had been distributed in every quarter of the empire. Proceedings so interesting were sure to be generally perused and important legislation might be looked for in the near future as the outcome of the meeting. This legislation, he hoped, would be beneficial to the empire at large, and he had no doubt that British Columbia would share the benifits.

The council adjourned, having individually expressed themselves as pleased with the efforts put forth by Mr. Ward.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Last Monday afternoon the Ministerial Association of the city was favored by a visit from Mr. Duncan, the missionary genius of Metlakahtla, who gave a very instructive and an exceedingly interesting address on the beginning and progress of his work among the savage and cannibal Indians of the coast; the attempts of the Church of England Missionary Society to destroy the independence of the Christianized Indians under his ministry, and force them to adopt the elaborate rites and ceremonies of that church, which they, like the covenanters of Scotland, vigorously resented, and, like the Pilgrim Fathers, removed from their old home at Metlakahtla, B. C., to Alaska rather than submit to what they considered despotism and tyranny. The advancement which the children of the forest have made in civilization and Christianity at New Metlakahtla, their present home, is phenomenal, even in this age of marvelous revolutions and astounding progress—the age when everything is in the balance and weighed out at its true value. When the Provincial and Dominion authorities declared that the Indians of British Columbia had no right to the land which they occupied, and which had been possessed by their ancestors long before Columbus sailed across the Atlantic, even from the time of the mound-builders, they thought it was time to strike their tents, renounce allegiance to the "Union Jack," and seek homes in the land of the eagle, where the "Stars and Stripes," with the goddess of liberty, would be unfurled to the breeze, and under which they might get a title to their homes. The present population of Metlakahtla is about 900, living in neat, well-furnished cottages, showing signs of industry, frugality and comfort, with church and school well attended. Their fish cannery, which is owned and operated by the Indians themselves, has been a grand success, paying this year no less than 15 per cent. to the stock-holders. Thousands of dollars have passed through this enterprise alone into the village. While the burning of the sawmill last summer was a great loss, it is the intention of Mr. Duncan and his people to build a larger one than that which they lost, and to run it not by steam but by water power, for which they have excellent facilities. They intend also from the same waterfall to supply the village with water for domestic and fire purposes. Not to be outdone by any town, they are determined and purpose to light their village with electricity ere long. In short, Mr. Duncan's work among the Indians will by future generations be considered as one of the most wonderful missionary successes of the nineteenth century. —COM.

MINING MACHINERY.

TO THE EDITOR:—That mining machinery should be placed on the free list for a few years was, during the session of 1889, strongly advocated by all the members from British Columbia, both on the floor of the House of Commons and with the departmental heads, with the result that in 1890 the Government decided for three years to admit free of duty mining machinery of a class and kind not manufactured in Canada. The advantages of this have hardly yet been felt in this province and it is questionable whether, in any event, the concession, restricted as it is to mining machinery "of a class and kind not manufactured in Canada," is of any appreciable advantage whatever.

All machinery used in the working of mines should, without any exceptions, be placed on the free list.

There is not an iron foundry in Canada that does not profess either to make all kinds of mining machinery or to be able to do so should a demand warrant it. Consequently it is with a great deal of trouble that mine owners who desire to avail themselves of the so-called concession succeeded in getting a rebate of duty, and then the onus is thrown on the importer of proving to the Custom House officers that the class of machinery he is clearing is not manufactured in the Dominion.

As very sensibly and clearly stated in this morning's issue of your paper by "Progress," the mining industry should receive more encouragement and assistance, in its infancy as it is, than any branch of manufacturing. The development of our mining resources should be made paramount, no other industry should be fostered at the expense of that which in a few years will be the main industry of the country, and it will be unfortunate if the members from this Province, when importuning the Government during the comming session, are met as we were before with the reply, "Your iron works in British Columbia are protesting against any reduction or rebate of duty on mining machinery." It is sufficient to have to contend with the numerous manufacturers of Eastern Canada, all of whom memorialized the Government when this question was agitated four years ago, not to accede to our demands.

The prospector and mine owner in this country are handicapped enough at present from the import duty placed on lead and other ores by our neighboring government, from the inaccessibility of our mining districts, from the lack of a home market, and from the depreciation in the value of silver, without having to pay a heavy tax on an article which, the assertions of all the manufacturers to the contrary notwithstanding, is not and will not be manufactured in Canada for years to come.

Until our mining resources are in an advanced stage of development there will be nothing to warrant the manufacturing of mining machinery, and if they are to be hampered at the present time, development will only be delayed, and the demand for machinery to work them delayed in a like degree. F. S. BARNARD.

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The persons entitled to qualify as Electors are:—

1. Any male or female of the age of twenty-one years who is assessed for land or improvements within the City and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

2. Any male or female of the full age of twenty-one years who resided in the City on or before the fifth day of December, 1891, who holds a license for and is carrying on business in the ward of the City in which he or she is registered as the holder of such trade license, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who has paid on or before the first day of December, 1892, the license fee up to and including the 31st day of December, 1892, and also all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

3. Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years who has resided and been a householder in the City for the six months preceding the 7th November, 1892, and who pays a rental of not less than $60 per annum, and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her, and who before the 1st day of December, 1892, enters with the Assessor his or her name as a voter, and who makes and personally delivers to the Assessor a statutory declaration in the form mentioned in Sub-section E of Section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

The declaration is to be made and subscribed before a Judge, Magistrate, or Notary Public.

The Voters' List closes on the 5th December, 1892.

No person can have his or her name twice entered on the Voters' List in one and the same ward.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1892. no22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE--MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail, in the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the N. W. corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

P. T. PATTON,
Victoria, B. C., 11th November, 1892. no12 30t

Notice—Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December 1892, for a renewal of my License, to sell Wines, Beer, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, in the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate at the corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 31st, 1892.
no1-10t SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting and operating at some convenient point within the Province the necessary blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, plant and machinery for extracting iron from the ores thereof, and for manufacturing the same into steel and iron of all descriptions, and for utilizing the product of said works in the building of iron or steel ships, steamers, and other sea craft, and all description of machinery, and of all iron or steel manufactured articles; to hold land, own, operate, and work coal mines, iron mines, copper mines, nickel mines, timber limits, timber leases, charcoal ovens, coke ovens, and to build, own, and operate steamers, sailing vessels, barges, railways, wharves, etc., in connection with said works or otherwise, and generally to possess and exercise all such other powers as are necessary or incidental to the said purposes or any of them. And to provide a guarantee by the Province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,000,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
no30-2m Solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a line of railway, standard or narrow gauge, the motive power being either steam or electric, commencing at Lardeau City, situate at the head of the North East arm of Upper Arrow Lake, thence through Lardeau Pass to some point on the North West shore of Lake Kootenay, with power to extend to Nelson, and with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a branch from the said proposed line from said Lardeau City in a northerly direction along the course of the Incomappleux River or Fish Creek to some point or points near the head waters of the same, with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any adjacent mine or mines, and with power to build wharves and docks, and erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines and all necessary works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of electricity or power within the area above described.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D., 1892.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no15-6w Solicitors for the applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining Water Works at the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island, in the said Province, with power to take and convey water from Sproat Lake, Central Lake, Somass and Stamp Rivers, and other lakes and streams within a radius of 20 miles from the centre of the said Town, and to build flumes and aqueducts, dig ditches, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

18th November, 1892.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
no19-2m Solicitors for the Promoters.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Nixon is no longer in our employ and is not authorized to receive any sums of money on our account. All outstanding bills must be paid to Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., 41 Broad street, who will pay all accounts properly certified.

UNION ICE CO.
Victoria, December 1st, 1892. dec1-1w

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot Six, Medina Grove, Victoria City (Map 65)

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Levy to the above lot bearing date the 6th day of October, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

O. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1892. dec4-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1268 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 6th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 10, Victoria City.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Joseph Despard Pemberton to the above lot, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1861, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th November, 1892. no4-1mo

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

It does not appear to us that the new material taken into the Government will add very much to its strength or its popularity. The new ministers are Messrs. Angers and Ives, both from the province of Quebec. The under secretaries, Messrs. Clarke Wallace and J. F. Wood, are from Ontario, and the solicitor general, Mr. J. J. Curran, is from Montreal. There seems to be some doubt as to the precise status of these latter officials. Our Ottawa correspondent informs us that it is considered in the capital uncertain whether they are required to vacate their seats. We are a little surprised that this should be the case. It is a well-established principle in the constitution of all parliaments formed after the British model that the member accepting an office of emolument, shall vacate his seat.

In fact, the acceptance of such an office by a member of Parliament is considered equivalent to his resignation, and except in a few cases, his holding such an office makes him ineligible for re-election. Heads of departments who are members of the Cabinet have hitherto been the only exceptions in Canada. They have been the only salaried Government officials who have been permitted to sit and vote in Parliament. As each Controller is by the law made "the parliamentary head of his department," it was [illegible] as soon as he accepted office he would, as a matter of course, resign his seat and go back to his constituents for re-election.

Clause 6 of the Act [illegible] Customs and the Department of Inland Revenue, which is said to be "[illegible]" in its wording, reads as follows:

Nothing in section nine of the "*Act respecting the Senate and the House of Commons*," or in this or any other Act [illegible] render the Controller of Customs or the Controller of Inland Revenue [illegible] as a member of the House of Commons or [illegible] disqualify him from sitting and voting therein.

This section certainly does not say that the acceptance of [illegible] by a man who is already a member of the House of Commons [illegible] necessary for him to resign his seat [illegible] to see that the Government [illegible] to maintain the [illegible] of Parliament, has [illegible] to follow the British [illegible] and require the newly appointed [illegible] to go back to their constituents [illegible] their seats in the House. [illegible] lar that in the act wh[illegible] of Solicitor-General [illegible] the holder of the office [illegible] to be a member of the House of Commons is differently worded. It contains this very important proviso: "Provided he is elected while he holds such office." It follows then that if he is elected before he is appointed to the office he must resign his seat and be elected *while* he holds the office. Why the parallel clauses in the two acts should be so different it is impossible to say. The Government will, we fear, find that the new appointments have made them more enemies than friends. This would, we suppose, be the case in any event. But we have no doubt that the country will give the new men a fair trial and judge them not according to preconceived notions, but according to their merits.

A SCOURGE.

The citizens of Philadelphia are thoroughly alarmed at the ravages which diphtheria is making in their city. It is cutting off the young people and children by thousands. The proportion of deaths to those attacked by the disease is most lamentable. During the past eleven months more than 4,000 persons have been attacked by the disease, and of that number 1,200 have died. This gives thirty per cent. of deaths, showing that diphtheria in that city is more deadly than the smallpox. In November there were 167 cases and 52 deaths. When the cholera last visited Philadelphia the number of deaths was 899, proving that diphtheria is more to be dreaded in that city than cholera. In view of this dreadful mortality it is no wonder that the Corporation is doing everything in its power to find out its cause and to put a stop to the ravages of the disease. Houses in which there are cases of diphtheria are rigidly quarantined, and an inspection of houses has been established. There is no talk there of an invasion of private rights.

The people appear to be most desirous to give the authorities all the help they can in fighting the disease, and the medical profession and the medical colleges have been enlisted in the good cause. Diphtheria is most difficult to deal with, but it is hoped that some effective mode of treatment may be found, and that sanitarians may discover some way of preventing the disease.

NOT A TEST.

The American newspapers seem to think that the vote taken at the meeting held in Montreal to discuss Canada's future was an evidence of the feelings and opinions of the people of Canada. It is evident that those who attended that meeting did not take its proceedings seriously. To the great majority of them it was nothing more than a big lark, as it gave them an opportunity to cheer and howl to their hearts' content. Some of the speakers could hardly be heard for the uproar made by the boys. This was particularly the case when Mr. Myers, the advocate of annexation, was speaking.

There were very few men of influence and standing at the meeting. The leading politicians of both sides seem to have given it a very wide berth. The speeches of the different advocates do not appear to have been of a very high order, and it evidently mattered very little to the majority how good or how bad they were. What they evidently wanted, and what they took good care to get, was what they regarded as a good time. As to the voting, the Montreal Gazette no doubt describes it fairly when it says "it was a farce," or rather the finale of a farce. "The annexationists," the Gazette says, "who attended the meeting voted several times, as they had the foresight to gather in a heap of the programmes containing the ballots, while many disinterested spectators could not get one vote in."

Attempting to get the sense of the meeting in such a way was ridiculous as well as dishonest. If the annexationists wish to find out how the people of Montreal or any other city feel with respect to political union with the United States, let them attempt to get an annexationist into Parliament. They will then see that the people who have the welfare of the country at heart, and who are capable of forming an opinion on the subject, vote very differently from a crowd of young fellows bent upon having a bit of fun.

A NEW LIGHT.

Mrs. Annie Besant, who from being the enemy of all priests and all religions has become the "great high priest" of theosophy, has, we see, abolished death. It is not uncommon to see persons who have completely boxed the religious compass becoming the converts to fantastic sects. Atheists sometimes become theosophists, and sneering materialists are in course of time transformed into enthusiastic spiritualists. There is no accounting for the vagaries of people of unbalanced minds in the realm of religious or quasi-religious speculation.

Mrs. Besant is quite safe in saying anything that enters her head about death and the state of the soul after it leaves its earthly tabernacle. The saying "dead men tell no tales" is true in every sense. Those who reject what revelation teaches about death and the state of the dead need not fear that anyone will rise from the grave to contradict their theories. And it is really astonishing what people will believe about such matters, although the theories advanced by the fanatics and visionaries are not supported by a particle of what sober and sane men regard as evidence.

It is worthy of remark that the communications from the unseen world which the new lights of different kinds say they have received and are receiving, have not been of the least use to the thinkers of the world. They have not added anything worth mentioning to the sum of human knowledge. What was dark and mysterious before they came into existence is still dark and mysterious, and what was unknown and thought to be unknowable is still unknown and unknowable. Their revelations have not been revelations, but wild theories and superstitions revived and revamped. When men want to find out anything worth knowing they are still obliged to search it out by the old processes. The spiritualists and the theosophists have not added a new truth to science or even a new speculation to philosophy. The theories of the theosophists with regard to death are almost as old as the human race, at any rate as old as history. Metempsychosis, which is really the denial of death, about which such a fuss is made just now, is one of the guesses of the ancients. The man did not really die, but the life that was in him, or the soul, passed immediately into some other creature just entering the world. This is a theory which is as impossible of denial as it is of proof.

Mrs. Besant, when she was Bradlaugh's coadjutor, was no doubt quite as sure that her belief, or no-belief, was in accordance with things as they are, as she is now sure that the creed she has borrowed from the Buddhists and other Eastern heathens is the best kind of belief for men and women. If she lives much longer the probability is that she will take up with some other philosophy, and will be quite sure that at last she has found the truth. It would not at all surprise us to hear that, disgusted with the husks of infidelity and the chaff of Eastern superstition, she has gone back humbled and repentant to the religion she despised and abandoned. It is, we think, safe to say that her wanderings in the spiritual world are not yet over.

CANADIAN ANTI-ANNEXATIONISTS.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has not read the anti-annexationist newspapers of Canada very carefully, as it has come to the conclusion that the party which they represent and speak for "pretend to believe that the Democratic party under Cleveland will give them all they want by admitting the natural products of Canada free." The anti-annexationists pretend nothing about the matter. They are quite content to be mere observers of what goes on in the United States. They know that the Democrats, like the Republicans, will pursue the course in matters of trade which they believe to be best for the United States, without giving a thought as to how it affects Canada or any other country. They will not allow themselves to be disquieted, let the Democratic tariff be what it may. They, to the surprise of the Republicans, viewed the operation of the McKinley tariff cheerfully. They were gratified to see that that spiteful attempt to injure the trade of Canada, and particularly the farmers of Canada, did not benefit in the slightest degree the farmers of the United States. They were not grieved when they saw, a month or so ago, that it proved a boomerang to the Republican party and that the farmers, whom the McKinleyites tried to bamboozle, voted in regiments against the framers of the McKinley tariff. Canadian anti-annexationists do not think that the Democrats will be such fools as to cut their own throats in the same way. They expect that the Democratic tariff will be framed with an enlightened regard to the interests of the American people, and they are not at all solicitous as to the result.

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5 Fawn and Black Jackets, Beaver Trimmed	11 00	6 00
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3 Loose Back, Astrachan Trimmed Jackets	12 00	7 50
2 Beaver Trimmed Jackets	25 00	15 00
2 Beaver Trimmed, Three-quarter Length Jackets	18 00	12 00
2 Fancy Cloth, Bear Trimmed Jackets	12 00	8 00
5 Heavy Serge Opossum Bear Trimmed Jackets	14 00	9 00

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Ladies' Cloth Ulsters	$10 00	$ 6 50
Ladies' Beaver Cloth Ulsters, Astrachan Trimmed	11 50	7 50
Ladies' Serge Ulsters	6 25	3 00
6 Brown Ulsters	13 50	8 50

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6 Mantles	$18 00	$11 00
6 Capes, Plaids and Black	5 00	3 00
3 Sealette Jackets	12 50	6 00

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Lardeau City is the entrance point for the Lardeau Pass, which reaches through to the head of Kootenay Lake, and application has already been made for a charter to build a Railway from Lardeau City to Lake Kootenay and Nelson.

Lardeau City is not a town competing with several other points in the same District. It is naturally the best point for supplying the surrounding Mining Country, and there is a brighter prospect for it to-day than there was for Kaslo a year ago. Lots purchased in the latter last year, have been sold this summer at an advance of from two hundred to a thousand per cent.

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Dec. 8.—Bankrupt stock. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Dec. 13.—Sealing Schooner. Geo. Byrnes.
Dec. 14.—Holiday Goods. Joshua Davies.
Dec. 14.—Furs. Joshua Davies.
Dec. 20—Farm Lands, Pitt Meadows. A. M. Beattie, Vancouver.

THE CITY.

C. P. R. v. Bouchard and Bennett.

The jurors summoned in this action have been duly notified by the sheriff of the further adjournment of the case until Thursday.

No. 3 Battery Inspection.

No. 3 battery, B. C. B. G. A., was given its annual inspection last night at the Market hall. There was a very good attendance and the men made a satisfactory showing.

A Speaking Likeness.

A very artistic and lifelike portrait of Hon. Theodore Davie, premier and attorney-general, is on exhibition in the window of C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store. It is from the Imperial studio, 76 Yates street.

A Social Hop.

Canton Victoria, No. 1, I.O.O.F., give a concert in their hall to-night to the members and their friends. There is an excellent programme provided, not the least attractive item of which is the dance with which the entertainment will be closed.

Entrance Examinations Started.

The expectations of those who predicted a large number of candidates for the entrance examinations were fully realized yesterday, the number being considerably in excess of those at any examination in the past. It will take three days to complete the list of subjects.

In Opposition.

It is understood that the leading property owners on upper View street are a unit in opposition to the proposed widening and extension of the street under the conditions of the Local Improvement by-law. They held a meeting yesterday, at which strong resolutions on the subject were adopted.

Their Preliminary Examination.

Evidence was taken in the police court, yesterday, touching the case of Peter Cook and David Craigie, charged with highway robbery. Particulars of the robbery were given in yesterday's COLONIST, and the prisoners will, in all probability, be committed for trial this morning, the decision being reserved until to-day's sitting of the court.

Methodist Holiday Festivities.

The Victoria West Methodist Church will give their holiday entertainment on Thursday the 22nd. There will be a Christmas tree for the children and a very attractive programme for all. The principal numbers will be "Three Christmas Trees," by the choir, and several choruses. In addition to these will be readings and recitations. Those in charge propose to maintain their just reputation for such events.

To Hear the Anti-Vaccinators.

When the Royal Commission on epidemic diseases meets in the Court House, this city, a week from to-day, among other witnesses who will be examined will be Mr. Wm. Greig, the anti-vaccinator, who has been heard from now and then through the newspapers. He has been invited to attend and state his views. Dr. Macnaughton Jones, Dominion quarantine officer, will also be re-called, there being some additional evidence to be had from him.

L. O. L. No. 1426

Met last evening with the Worthy Master presiding, and elected the following officers, Past District Master John Walsh taking the chair during the election: H. McDonald, W.M.; A. McAfee, D.M.; Thomas Baker, chap.; G. Brimston, sec'y; James Cummins, financial-secretary; W. Clark, treasurer; Joseph Brown, D. of C; D. Cathgard, lecturer; Committee—W. Lumbie, E. Caldwell, H. Cummings and W. Hatch; Trustees—Bros. Holland, Brown and Walsh; Sick committee—Bros. McDonald, McAfee and Walsh. The officers elected were installed in the usual way, the retiring Master, Mr. Isaac Walsh, thanking the brethren for their assistance in the past. There was a large attendance of members of the order.

A Social Evening.

The members of the Young Peop'e's Literary Association of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church passed last evening in the lecture room of the church very sociably. There was a good musical programme, and the enjoyment was such as to create a demand for further entertainments of the same character. The various numbers on the programme were:

Piano solo.....Mr. Burnette
Song.....Miss Hutcheson
Guitar.....Mr. Hole
Song.....Mrs. Star

INTERMISSION.

Piano solo.....Mr. Schroeder
Song.....Mr. Russell
Guitar.....Mr Bole
Song.....Miss Spring

The Salvini Company.

Although the Salvini performances are given entirely in English there are a great number of nationalities represented in the organization. Mr. W. M. Wilkison, under whose direction the tour is conducted, is a shrewd American. Mr. Salvini, although an American actor by adoption, is a native of Florence, Italy. Mr. Masini is a Neapolitan. Paul Cazeneuve represents La France. M. Ranons is a native of the Argentine Republic. Mr. Ben Johnson hails from the Emerald Isle and Edmund Day, whose real name is Rakowsky, is a Muscovite. The balance of the company, including the leading man, Mr. Wm. Redmund, come from the Old Country. Among all these fiery natures it is not surprising that the stirring themes of Dumas and D'Ennery are played in a natural and intensely interesting manner. On Monday night the company will be seen in "The Three Guardsmen," and on Tuesday night in "Don Cæsar de Bazan."

Hodgson—Where Is He?

The case of J. Hodgson, about whom some inquiries are now being made, is the same to which reference was made, a short time ago, in a letter from Hon. Col. Baker, provincial secretary, to the City Council. He was, it was stated, in the Jubilee Hospital for some time, and after having been discharged was in destitute circumstances, and applied to the Government for assistance. Inquiries were made by the Jubilee Hospital directors into the circumstances, when it was found that Hodgson had been in the hospital for 80 days, and at the end of that time had been discharged comparatively well. Since then his disease—consumption—has become very much worse, and when he applied to Hon. Col. Baker for assistance he was very bad. Nothing has been heard of him since, and it is hoped he will turn up within the next few days as, through the efforts of the provincial secretary, some provision has been made to care for him. Mr. Chas. Hayward will be glad to receive any information as to his whereabouts.

Tonic Sol-fa.

Mr. E. J. Eyres, chaplain, has started a tonic sol-fa class in connection with the Independent Order of Good Templars, and last night had a first rehearsal in Temperance Hall. The class is already a very numerous one, and will afford many a pleasant and enjoyable evening during the season.

Cars Running on Time.

Much to the delight of patrons of the company, the tramcars on all the routes were running on schedule time yesterday for the first time since the fire which destroyed the old power house and ruined the machinery. The new Edison generator gives every promise of fulfilling all expectations.

On the Lugard.

Mr. Warburton Pike, whose latest book of travel, "The Land of the Musk Ox," has been well received all over the world, is at present in camp with his friend, Mr. Reed, far up the Lugard river, a tributary of the Mackenzie. Here they propose to remain until February, hunting and fishing; what their future plans are Mr. Pike does not say in the letter from him which Captain A. W. Jones recently received.

A Bad Break.

John Watson, a resident of Spring Ridge, was the unfortunate victim of a runaway accident yesterday which will necessitate his remaining at home for several weeks. The horse he was driving, a borrowed animal, became alarmed at a pile of stones by the roadside and shying threw Watson from the buggy. He fell so heavily that his right arm and two ribs were broken. Dr. Hall set the fractured members.

Malice Aforethought.

Of recent date the covers of the manholes of the sewers in different parts of the city have been found to have been removed with malicious intent, no doubt. The last report was concerning the one at the corner of Government and Chatham streets, which Ald. Hall saw had broken off the other night. The alderman expresses his conviction that the work is that of some maliciously disposed persons. The covers are locked, and it takes force to remove them.

The St. James' Bazaar.

To-day, at noon, the ladies' sale of work at St. James' school house will begin, and it will continue until 6 o'clock, when tea will be served. In the evening a concert will be given, the names of those down on the programme to assist being a sufficient guarantee of the high class of entertainment to be expected. This annual sale of work and entertainment, with the additional attraction of a Christmas tree for the children, will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, and is sure to attract a large audience.

A Successful Concert.

A very successful concert was held in the First Presbyterian church last evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The proceeds, amounting to some half-hundred dollars, are to be devoted to the Spring Ridge Mission Hall. An excellent programme was introduced with an instrumental solo by Mrs. Cochrane, who is well known as a gifted pianiste. The glee club were heard to advantage in "The Jolliest Boys Alive," and "My Love's Own Pie." "Lochiel's Warning," was a dialogue, in character, well given by Messrs. McIntosh and Hay, and Mr. R. Warwick's recitation, "Waterloo," was well given. Mr. Grant sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" very effectively. Mrs. Anderson also contributed a solo in her usual good style, while Mr. Watson's singing of "True' till Death," gave him an opportunity of displaying his fine voice; with Miss Campbell he also gave a very pleasing duet. Refreshments having been partaken of, the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the "National Anthem."

Weak Stomach strengthened by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

A Seasonable Sale.

The Ladies association of Emmanuel Baptist church (Spring Ridge) will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles and toys, all suitable for Christmas presents, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 7. Tea will be served from 5 o'clock. dec6-3t

Glimpses of Victoria are selling rapidly, the advance copies are nearly all sold. Hibben & Co.

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The finest line of perfumes in the city is to be found at Cochrane & Munn's. Here are the names of some of the distillers: Pinaud, Lubin, Rigaud, Roger & Gallet, Rimmel and Delettrez, of Paris; J. Grossmith & Son and Atkinson, of London; Ricksecker, Seely, and other American distillers. The perfumes are elegantly put up, and nothing nicer could be had for a Christmas remembrance. Corner Yates and Douglas streets. w-f-su

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IN HARD LUCK.

The Unfortunate Crew of the Henrietta Have Little to Eat and Cannot Get Home.

Trial of "The Flying Dutchman" Again Postponed—The Coquitlam Matter.

C. Doring, ex-mate of the schooner Kate, and one of the crew of the Henrietta on her unfortunate cruise this summer, reached home by the City of Kingston on Monday evening, having worked his passage down on the City of Topeka from Alaska, where four of his companions—John Tawson (mate), Harry Jacobsen, Thomas Hampton (cook) and Fred. Epmyer—and four of the Indian hunters, all Kyuquots, are now facing what, if not actual starvation, is near akin.

When released from prison a couple of months ago, they were turned out on the beach, and work being hard to get and competitors for every chance job numerous, hunger has with them been the rule rather than the exception. The steamers coming down carried little or no freight, and so it was impossible to secure passage as "additional hands." It was only by a stroke of rare good luck that Doring managed to reach home in this way.

One of his first calls yesterday was upon the superintendent of Indian affairs, to whom he represented the unfortunate condition of the Siwash hunters, receiving the promise that whatever could be done for them would be done, and without delay. He will to-day see the shipping master and the friends of the distressed whites and endeavor to arrange for their being brought back to Victoria.

The United States authorities in Alaska as represented by the district attorney say that they are powerless to act in the matter, intimating that the most they can do will be to watch whatever interest the sailors and hunters may have in the 420 skins detained with the schooner.

When the Coquitlam returned to Victoria the men thought they saw a chance to get home, and Capt. McClellan was interviewed by all hands. He promised a passage, so Doring says, but afterwards decided that he could not give it, although the men expressed their willingness to live on crackers, which they would provide, under battened hatches.

No date had been set for the hearing of the Coquitlam case when Doring left Alaska, and the trial of Captain Hansen, "the Flying Dutchman," had been put back for nine months. In the meantime the captain and two of his men remain in the Sitka jail, although there is some talk of putting up the $500 bonds, which will give him his liberty.

A Victorian Appreciated.

Minneapolis papers just to hand devote columns to the series of musicales conducted by Mr. W. M. Cross, formerly of this city and now a resident of the busy American city. His classes are made up of the leading society people of Minneapolis, and his concert programmes contain only the names of master composers.

Chinese Offenders.

Sanitary Officer Bailey and Police Officer Redgrave have summoned nine Chinese to appear in the Police court, this morning, for having nuisances on their premises, and seven other celestials are to come up tomorrow for overcrowding their cabins. The first batch were to have been dealt with yesterday, but a mistake was made in the service of the summonses.

A Singing Class.

The singing class established a short time ago in connection with the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is proving a great success, under the leadership of Mr. G. T. Watson. A large parcel of music has just arrived from Chicago, which will be put into practice at once. The singing class will not alone be a great help to the church choir, but will be the means of affording many pleasant evenings.

Seriously Hurt.

Early yesterday morning the chief mate of the bark River Ganges, now lying at the Outer wharf, while going on board fell over the gang plank and into the water, about 12 feet below. He was unfortunate not only in falling, but also in hitting his head on a log, and when picked up was bleeding and insensible. Dr. George Duncan, who was called in, put six stitches in the wound. The man will recover, but will have an ugly scar.

Was It a Duel?

A gentleman living in the district states that at 3:15 yesterday morning he heard two gun-shots near the corner or Pandora and Quadra streets. The reports followed in quick succession, and were evidently not fired from the same piece. He at once got up, and looking out of his bedroom window observed two men walking hurriedly in opposite directions. Several people in the district heard the shots, but no one can say who the sportive couple were. Some suggest that a duel was fought at this early hour of the morning, but it has not been attended with fatal results, nor yet with serious wounding, so far as the doctors' reports go.

The Great Kootenay Country.

R. E. Lemon, the merchant of Nelson and New Denver, B.C., in an interview with the Post-Intelligencer, says: "The Kootenay region is having a great boom this year and will have a greater next year. All the districts show up good prospects, and a great many mines will be worked steadily all winter. D. C. Corbin, manager of the Spokane Northern, the other day bought a quarter interest in a Slocan property for $12,500 cash. The contracts for rock work and bridging the extension of the Spokane Northern from Northport and Nelson have been let and work on the grading will commence early in the spring. It is expected that cars will be running to Nelson by the first of next September.

An Incorrect Statement.

In a telegram from Vancouver, some time ago, it was stated that Mr. Marpole, superintendent of the mountain division of the C.P.R., had locked himself in his stateroom on a Columbia river steamer to avoid being interviewed by settlers at Nakusp. Although this statement was corrected in a second telegram from Vancouver, the wrong impression still remains with some. When Mr. Marpole's attention was first called to the statement he emphatically denied it. All who know the gentlemen in question were certain at the time that he was not the one to refuse to meet any and all who wished to interview him on any business with which he was connected, and in this Nakusp matter he did so. The charge that he treated the Nakusp settlers with discourtesy has been a source of annoyance to Mr. Marpole, and it is trusted that this explanation will remove the unjust accusation.

Proving a Success.

A series of searching and exhaustive tests of the Portland cement manufactured by Mr. J. G. Jordan, C. E., for tensile strain, was commenced yesterday at the Esquimalt dock by Capt. Devereaux in the presence of Mr. Jordan and Mr. Peter Leech, C.E. The results so far are highly satisfactory.

Actual Engineering Begun.

The actual engineering work on the Mount Tolmie Racing association's track at Mount Tolmie was commenced this week under the supervision of Mr. R. Cairns, C. E., who was formerly a Grand Trunk railway engineer. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible to get the track in good shape for the spring meet.

To Adjust the Insurance.

Mr. W. E. Boyd, of Montreal, an insurance adjuster, arrived last evening from Montreal, and will be busy during the next day or two with the consignees who had losses due to the fire on board the C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan. The consignees have all entered into a bond to be ruled by Mr. Boyd's adjustment of the loss.

Disorganized Fire Alarms.

The fire alarm system was completely disorganized yesterday by the crossing of wires. Every box rung up sounded one, and while the tests were being made to locate the trouble the horses were kept in a constant state of agitation. No sooner would the gong sound than the willing animals would prance about in their stalls. The trouble was finally located and set right.

Election of School Trustees.

Attention is directed to the fact that, in accordance with the amended School Act, the election of school trustees for the city of Victoria is to be held at the same time and place as the election for mayor and aldermen. There has not been much interest taken in school elections in the past, but it is thought that by having them at the same time as the civic elections more electors will cast their ballots.

To Form a Bohemian Club.

A meeting of Victorians devoted to music, art, literature and the drama, is shortly to be held to consider the desirability of forming a Bohemian club upon lines similar to those of kindred organizations in Eastern cities. The proposal meets with favor among those to whom it has already been submitted and the Bohemian club will no doubt soon have an existence.

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in November: Cutting hair of thirty-eight children, Mr. Webber, Fort street; cakes and cold meat, Acme lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F.; clothing, Mrs. McMicking; two water-proofs, Mrs. Christie; ten new petticoats, Ladies' Aid, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; box of grapes, J. & A. Clearihue; half ton potatoes, Ladies' Aid Society, Metchosin, per Mr. Helgesen.

To Open St. Mark's Bazaar.

Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven have consented to open St. Mark's bazaar on Thursday week, December 15, at 2:30 p.m. Great preparations are being made for the concert in the evening, when among others the following have kindly promised to sing: Messrs. Herbert Kent, Aloys Werner, S. Y. Wootton and H. K. Woollaston. It is confidently expected that ten minute cars will be running by the date of the bazaar.

A Wild Goose Chase.

Dr. George Duncan, city health officer, Sanitary Inspector Bailey and a couple of policemen had a wild goose chase yesterday, when, on information received, they paid a visit to Chinatown, expecting to locate a case of smallpox. Examination proved that the report was erroneous. The cellars and buildings of Chinatown have had such a general all-round overhauling recently that it is almost impossible for any sickness to exist without the authorities knowing it, besides which recent prosecutions will have the effect of causing all cases to be reported.

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Heavy Winter Jackets	13 75	"	8 50	Fur Trimmed Jackets	16 50	"	8 50
Heavy Winter Jackets	14 25	"	7 50	Pilot Cloth Coats	14 00	"	7 50
Heavy Winter Jackets	15 50	"	8 50	Beaver Jackets	18 00	"	6 90
Dogskin Jackets	14 50	"	5 90	Colored Travelling Coats	10 to 16 00	"	5 90
Astrachan Jackets	15 50	"	6 50	Black Cloth Dolmans	10 50	"	3 90
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It was Read in the Senate Yesterday—The American Tariff Eulogized.

Work Abundant, Wages High—His Excellency Assumes the Policy Will Be Changed.

North Pacific Sealing to Be Prohibited—Relations With Canada Must Be Revised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Harrison's last message was submitted to Congress to-day.

In beginning his message, the President says: I have great satisfaction in being able to say that the general condition of affairs in the commercial and industrial interests of the United States is in the highest degree favorable. A comparison of conditions with those of the most favored period in the history of the country will show that so high a degree of prosperity and so general a diffusion of the comforts of life were never before enjoyed by our people. Various statistics are given to show the great increase in wealth in industrial establishments, in exports and imports of merchandise, in the coastwise trade and railroad traffic, and in the number of depositors and the amount of deposits in savings banks since 1860. . . . . There never has been a time in our history when work was so abundant or wages so high, whether measured by currency or by their power to supply the necessaries and comforts of life. The market prices of cotton and wheat have been low. It is one of the unfavorable incidents of agriculture that the farmer cannot produce upon orders. He must sow and reap in ignorance of the aggregate production of the year, and is peculiarly subject to the depreciation which follows production. But the general average of prices has been such as to give agriculture a fair participation in

THE GENERAL PROSPERITY.

If any are discontented with their state here, they should not fail to remember that there is no other country in the world where conditions that seem to them hard, would not be accepted as highly prosperous. The English agriculturists would be glad to exchange their returns for those of the American farmers, and the Manchester workmen their wages for those of their fellows at Fall River. I believe that the protective system which has now something more than 30 years continuously prevailed in our legislation, has been a mighty instrument for the development of our national wealth and a most powerful agency in protecting the homes of our workingmen from the invasion of want. I have felt a most solicitous interest to preserve to our working people wages that would not only give bread but supply a comfortable margin for home attractions and family comforts and enjoyments. They are American citizens and it cannot be a perversion of our constitution to so legislate as to preserve their homes, the comfort, independence, loyalty and sense of interest in the government which are essential to good citizenship in peace, and which will bring the stalwart throng, as in 1861, to the defence of the flag when it is assailed. It is not my purpose to renew here the argument of a

PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

The result of the recent election must be accepted as having introduced a new policy. We must assume that the people's tariff, constructed upon the lines of protection, is to be repealed, and that there is to be substituted for it a tariff law constructed simply with reference to revenue, that no duty is to be higher because the increase will keep open an American mill, or keep up the wages of an American workman. The contention has not been between schedules but between principles, and it would be offensive to suggest that the prevailing party will not carry into legislation the principles advocated by it and the pledges given to the people. The tariff bills passed by the House of Representatives at the last session were, even in the opinion of their promoters, inadequate and justified only by the fact that the Senate and House of Representatives were not in accord, and that a general revision could not therefore be undertaken. I recommend that the whole question of tariff revision be left to the incoming congress. It is a matter of regret that the work will be delayed for at least three months, for the threat of great tariff changes introduces so much uncertainty that an amount not easily estimated of business inaction and of diminished production will of necessity result. It is possible, also, that this uncertainty may result in decreased revenues from customs duties, for our merchants will make cautious orders of foreign goods, in view of the prospects of tariff reductions and the uncertainty as to when they will take effect. Those who have advocated a protective tariff can well afford to have their

DISASTROUS FORECASTS

of a change of policy disappointed. If a system of customs duties can be framed that will set the idle wheels and looms of Europe in motion and crowd our warehouses with foreign made goods and at the same time keep our own mills busy, that will give us an increased participation in the markets of the world of greater value than the home market we surrender; that will give increased work to foreign workmen upon products to be consumed by our people without diminishing the amount of work to be done here; that will enable the American manufacturer to pay his workmen from 50 to 100 per cent. more in wages than is paid in foreign mills, and yet to compete in our market and in foreign markets with the foreign product; that will further reduce the cost of articles of wear and food, without reducing the wages of those who produce them, the authors and promoters will be entitled to the highest praise. We have had in our history several experiences of the contrasted effect of a revenue and of a protective tariff, but this age generally has not felt them, and the experience of one generation is not highly instructive to the next. The friends of the protective system, with undiminished confidence in the principles they have advocated, will await the results of the new experiment. The strained and too often disturbed relations existing between

EMPLOYES AND EMPLOYER

in all great manufacturing establishments have not been favorable to calm consideration by the wage-earner of the effect upon wages of the protective system. The facts that wages were the highest paid in like callings in the world, and that a maintenance of this rate of wages, in the absence of protective duties upon the product of his labor, was impossible, were obscured by the passion evoked by those contests. He may now be able to review the question in the light of his personal experience, under the operation of a tariff for revenue only. If that experience shall demonstrate that the present rates of wages are thereby maintained, either absolutely or in their purchasing power, and that the aggregate volume of work to be done in this country is increased, or even maintained so that there are more or as many days' work in a year at as good or better wages for the American workmen as has been the case under the protective system, everyone will rejoice. A general process of wage reduction cannot be contemplated by any patriotic citizen without the gravest apprehension. It may be, indeed I believe it is, possible for the American manufacturer to compete successfully with his foreign rival in many branches of production without the defense of duties, if the pay rolls are equal, but the conflict that stands between the producer and that result and the distress of our working people when it is attained are not pleasant to contemplate. The society of the unemployed now holding its frequent and threatening meetings in the streets of foreign cities should never be allowed to acquire an American domicile. In reviewing the work of

THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

during the last fiscal year, it is stated by the President that it has been transacted not only with fidelity, but progressively, and with a view to giving to the people in the fullest possible degree the benefits of a service established and maintained for their protection and comfort. It is stated that our foreign relations are now undisturbed by any serious controversy. The reciprocal trade agreements with foreign countries have enabled our merchants and manufacturers to enter new fields with courage and enterprise. The President declares that if this reciprocal policy can be continued it will result in our securing within a short period fully one-third of the total trade of the Central and Southern American countries, which now amounts to six hundred millions annually. In regard to the controversy between the United States and Great Britain about the killing of seals in Behring Sea, it is recommended that power be given the President by proclamation to prohibit the taking of seals on the Northern Pacific by American vessels in case, either as the result of the finding of the tribunal of arbitration, or otherwise, the restraints can be applied to the vessels of all countries. The President thinks that a somewhat radical revision of our

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CANADA

should be made. He says: "Our relations must continue to be intimate, and they should be friendly. I regret to say, however, that in many of the controversies, notably those as to the fisheries on the Atlantic, the sealing interest on the Pacific, and the canal tolls, our negotiations with Great Britain have continuously been thwarted or retarded by unreasonable and unfriendly objections and protests from Canada. In the matter of the canal tolls, our treaty rights were flagrantly disregarded. It is hardly too much to say that the Canadian railway and other railway lines which are parallel to our northern boundaries, are sustained by commerce having either its origin or terminus, or both, in the United States. Canadian roads compete with those of the United States for our traffic, and their cars pass, almost without detention, into and out of our territory. There is no disposition on the part of the people or government of the United States to interfere in the smallest degree with the political relations of Canada. That question is wholly with her own people. It is time for us, however, to consider if this state of things is to continue. Our interchange of lines of land transport should be put upon a different basis, and our entire interchange with Canadian canals and of the St. Lawrence as an outlet to the sea should be secured by the construction of an American canal around the falls of Niagara and the opening of ship communication between the great lakes and one of our own seaports. The President then treats of

RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

He repeats the recommendation made in several previous messages that prompt and adequate support be given to the American company engaged in the construction of the Nicaragua ship canal. In regard to finances, the president says: "The report of the state of the treasury will attract especial interest in view of the many misleading statements that have been made as to state of the public revenue. Three preliminary facts should not only be stated, but emphasized before looking into the details: first, that the public debt has been reduced since March 4, 1889, $259,074,200, and the annual interest, $11,644,469; second, that there has been paid out for pensions during this administration up to November 1, 1892, $432,564,178, an excess of $144,466,386.09 over the sum expended during the period from March 4, 1885, to March 1, 1889; and third, that under the existing tariff, up to December 1, about $93,000,000 of revenue which would have been collected upon imported sugars, if the duty had been maintained, has gone into the pockets of the people, and not into the public treasury, as before. If there are any who still think that the surplus should have been kept out of circulation by hoarding it in the treasury, or depositing it in favored banks without interest while the Government continued to pay to these very banks interest upon the bonds deposited as security for the deposits, or who think that the extended pension legislation was a public robbery, or that the duties upon sugar should have been maintained, I am content to leave the argument where it now rests, while we wait to see whether those criticisms will take the form of legislation. It is stated that the

REVENUES FOR THE YEAR

ending June 30, 1892, from all sources were $425,868,260.22, and the expenditures for all purposes were $415,953,806.56, leaving a balance of $9,914,453.66. The revenues estimated and actual, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, are placed at $463,336,350.44, the expenditures at $461,336,350.44, showing a surplus of receipts over expenditures of $200,000. The cash balance in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year, it is estimated, will be $20,992,377.03. The President declares that the public confidence in the ability of the Government to maintain the parity of all our money issues, whether coin or paper, must remain unshaken. The demand for gold in Europe and the consequent calls upon us are in a considerable degree the result of the efforts of some of the European governments to increase their gold reserve. "These efforts," he says, "should be met by appropriate legislation, now, on our part." It is urged that the subsidy policy should be continued in the development of our merchant marine. In regard to the pension office, the President says he believes it is efficient and has done its work with fidelity. He adheres to the previously expressed view that the care of the soldiers is a matter of national concern and duty. The

ESTIMATE FOR PENSIONS

for this year was $144,956,000, and that amount was appropriated. A deficiency of $10,508,621 must be provided for at this session of Congress. The estimate for pensions for the fiscal year end-

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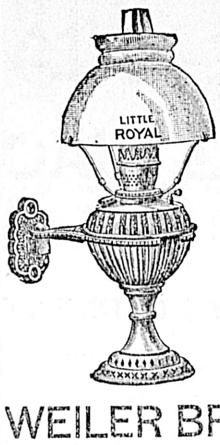

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—ON—

Montrose avenue, from Cook street to Blackwood street.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefited by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

VICTORIA, B. C.,
November 21th, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:—

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 16th inst: re grading and laying a sidewalk on Montrose avenue from Cook street to Blackwood street, between blocks 19 and 20, across Jones street and between blocks 12 and 13 to Blackwood street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with sections 4 and 5, By-law 170, intituled "A By law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefited by Local Improvements, viz:—Lots 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, of block 13; also lots 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, of block 12. Also lots 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 322, 323, block 19. Also lots 324, 326, 328, 330 ... 20.

We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvements, including grading and laying a sidewalk is $6,704.50, which amount is assessed against the property which is, in our opinion, immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached.

The real property benefited is shown tinted red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

Sub section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is made on the various lots benefited:

Lot	Block.	Feet Frontage.	Rate per Foot.	Amount.	Remarks.
324	20	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose Jones
326	20	60	2 80	168 00	Montrose.
328	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
330	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
332	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
334	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
336	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
338	20	80	2 80	224 00	Cor Montrose & Cook
311	19	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Jones
313	19	60	2 80	168 00	Montrose
315	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
317	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
319	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
321	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
322	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
323	19	70	2 80	196 00	Cor Montrose & Cook
241	13	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Blackwood
243	13	54 5	2 80	152 35	Montrose
245	13	54.5	2 80	152 35	"
247	13	54.5	2 80	152 25	"
249	13	56	2 80	156 80	"
251	13	56	2 80	156 80	"
253	13	56	2 80	156 80	"
255	13	56	2 80	156 80	"
257	13	60	2 80	168 00	"
259	13	60	2 80	68 00	"
261	13	60	2 80	168 00	"
263	13	60	2 80	168 00	"
265	13	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Jones
216	12	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Blackwood
218	12	54.5	2 80	152 55	Montrose
220	12	54.5	2 80	152 35	"
222	12	54.5	2 80	152 35	"
224	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
226	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
228	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
230	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
232	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
234	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
236	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
238	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
240	12	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Jones

Total....$6,704 50

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28th November, 1892. nov30

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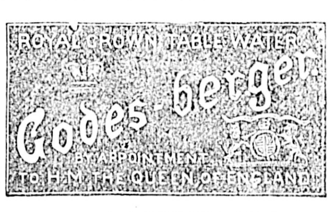

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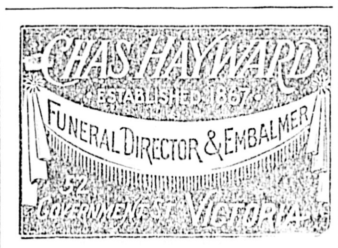

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To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH (READ DOWN) No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles Fm Vic.	STATIONS.	Mls Fm Welgtn	GOING SOUTH (READ UP) No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
A.M	P.M				P.M	P.M
De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.21	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12.20	" 5.51
" 8.11	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.41
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.14	" 3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
" 9.34	" 4.04	26	SHAWNIGAN L'K	52	" 10.50	" 4.21
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.16	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.23	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
" 11.09	" 5.33	59	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
Ar 11.50			NANAIMO		De 8.31	
De 11.55	" 6.14	73		5	Ar 8.27	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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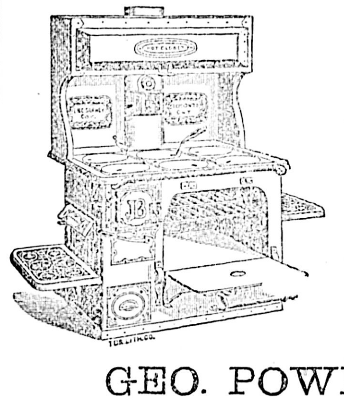
Take notice that we, the British Columbia Milling and Mining Co. Limited, Free Miners' certificate No. 41364, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above mentioned claim.

Dated at Barkerville, this 25th day of October, 1892. no5-td



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A LINE TO HAWAII.

Proposal to Establish a Steamer Line to Connect British Columbia With the Fruit Market.

The Flintshire in the N.P.R. Fleet—Her Majesty a Ship Owner.

Among the outgoing passengers on board the s. s. Empress of China, which sails for the Orient on Monday next, will be Capt. Ross, of the steamer Haytian Republic, who leaves for China to secure and bring back with him the s. s. Zambesi. For some time past there has been a movement on foot, in which a number of business men of Seattle and Portland are interested, to establish a steamship line between British Columbia, Puget Sound and Hawaiian ports, but nothing very definite, as far as is known, has yet been done, although it is thought that a company to be known as the Puget Sound and Hawaiian Trading Co. will shortly be organized. The company now running the Haytian Republic and Wilmington is said to be interested in the scheme, and it is also expected that a few Victorians and Vancouverites will be in the proposed business. The fruit trade, chiefly bananas and oranges, will be the most extensive branch of the business carried on for a time. It is found that rates now charged on a bunch of bananas entering Seattle or Portland *via* San Francisco is $1.80, and it is thought in this one commodity alone expenses could be made.

MUST GO SLOW.

It is understood that all captains running steamers to and from the wrecked San Pedro have received notification to slack up speed while passing the Mud Lark dredge at the outer wharf, so that the swell caused will not interfere with the dredge in performing her work. The captain of Spratt's Ark, however, is somewhat opposed to the notice, his vessel being the only one that will be much inconvenienced by the order. The impetus after the propeller is stopped will, he thinks, be hardly sufficient to carry him past the dredge, especially if the tide is against him.

THE WILMINGTON IN DOCK.

The steamer Wilmington, which runs between Portland, Victoria, Vancouver and the Sound ports, has been placed in the floating dock at Tacoma, to be overhauled and repaired. She was condemned by the American authorities as a passenger carrier, but it is thought that as soon as she is again out of dock they cannot prevent her from carrying passengers. She met with a little misfortune while coming down the Columbia river on her second last trip to British Columbia ports, but the captain thinking it insignificant, nothing was done to the vessel at the time. On hearing of the matter the officials at once condemned the boat.

A PECULIAR ENTRY.

While looking up the Marine Register yesterday for the Ship Crown of England, Collector Milne struck on a "Pride of England," a ship of 1,351 tons, registered at New South Wales, and said to have been built at Quebec, rebuilt in 1873, and owned by Her Majesty the Queen of England. The Pride of England is a merchant ship, and for the first time it would appear that Her Majesty the Queen of England is directly interested in the merchant service.

LUMBER FOR VALPARAISO.

The Colorado, Captain Gibson, has received a charter to load lumber at Cowichan, being towed out of Chemainus on Monday by the Lorne. After completing her cargo the Colorado will proceed to Valparaiso.

MAILS FOR THE FLAGSHIP.

H.M.S. Nymphe leaves at 8 o'clock this morning and will go south to San Francisco, where she is to overtake H. M. S. Warspite. The Nymphe will carry the last English mails to be received by the Warspite before she rounds the Horn.

MARINE NOTES.

The lumber which the barkentine Planter discharged in James Bay was taken out to her on a scow by the tug Kildonan yesterday. It is very probable the Planter will sail for her destination on Friday next.

The schooner Triumph is to be hauled on the Star ways to-day for a general renovation. On the first of the week the Carlotta G. Cox will also be hauled on for similar treatment.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will, on her return from the North, be laid up for a time to undergo inspection and overhauling.

Steamer Falcon came in from Nanaimo yesterday with coal. She left again last evening with a scow in tow for more of the black mineral.

The new N.P.R. steamship Flintshire, 5,000 tons, will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and Victoria on December 29. The Yokohama sailing date is January 12.

The steamer City of Topeka, just down from Alaska, brought no northern news of special importance. She is now coaling for the return trip.

Tug Active came down from Vancouver yesterday to tow the bark Fritzoe up to the Hastings sawmill.

Steamer Wellington and ship Hawaiian Islands sailed yesterday for Nanaimo from San Francisco.

The first salmon for the bark Frederick will be brought down from the Fraser river to-day.

The Halcyon and Casco have both registered under the British flag—the Casco on Monday and the Halcyon yesterday.

Steamer Kildonan arrived down from Nelson Island yesterday with a scow-load of slate for the new drill shed.

The steamer Joan resumed her regular route between here and Comox yesterday morning.

The N.P.R. steamship Victoria sails outward two days after the China, on December 14.

It is expected that the steamer Burt will be launched from Turpel's ways on Monday.

The new Nanaimo pilot boat look some iron ballast yesterday.

Tug Hope took the bark Chili to the Outer wharf yesterday.

Steamer San Mateo cleared at San Francisco for Comox yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str.	Islander	from	Vancouver.
"	Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
"	Badger	"	Genoa.
"	Active	"	Vancouver.
"	Kildonan	"	Nanaimo.
"	Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
"	City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Str.	Islander	for	Vancouver.
"	Active	"	"
"	Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
"	Yosemite	"	"
"	City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
"	Kildonan	"	Nanaimo.
"	Falcon	"	"
"	Badger	"	Sydney.

The finest shoe parlors on the coast, J. H. Baker, 63 Government st., next door to Spencer's Arcade.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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ing June 30, 1893, is, say, $165,000,000. The President favors the placing of the army and navy upon the most approved modern basis. He reviews the work of the Post office department, the Indian office and other divisions of the Government, and closes by calling the attention of Congress to the need of legislation in the line of free and fair elections, and asks if it is not time for the great parties to come together upon the high plane of patriotism while they devise methods that shall secure the right of every man qualified by law to cast a free ballot, and give to every such ballot an equal value in choosing our public officers and directing the policy of the Government.

WORLD'S FAIR FACTS.

ONTARIO (Can.) breeders of thoroughbred animals have already applied for space for 163 horses, 193 cattle, 278 sheep and 91 swine.

A "MODEL of the figure of Lot's wife in salt" will appear in the Kansas world's fair exhibit to represent or illustrate the salt industry of the state.

THE German exhibit at the world's fair will contain an architectural display, including drawings, illustrating 200 or more of the most notable buildings in the empire.

SPACE has been applied for at the world's fair for a miniature model of Galveston, Tex., showing its advantages and facilities as a shipping point and port of entry, its docks, parks, public buildings, etc.

A WHALING party is being fitted out at a Massachusetts port with a view of obtaining a live whale for exhibition in the fisheries department at the world's fair. If captured the whale will be confined in a tank and towed to Chicago by way of the St. Lawrence river.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

MYRON JILSON, of Whittingham, Vt., is only eighteen, yet his weight is two hundred pounds; his height is six feet ten inches, and he is still growing.

ALPHONSE DAUDET says that "at forty-five a man no longer lives physically upon his income, but begins to draw upon his capital of days and of health."

FRITZ SNITZLER, a well-known citizen of Wichita, Kan., claims to be Emin Pasha's cousin. He says he and Emin went through the university together in the old country.

TEN pairs of shoes and three suits of clothes were worn out by J. Edwin Stone, on his walk from San Francisco to New York. The trip was made in 128 days, the distance traveled being 3,324 miles.

EDWARD H. PLATT, eldest son of the ex-senator, is well-known in Washington. He is agent for a leading express company and takes charge of the government business almost entirely.

TRADE GOSSIP OF EUROPE.

THE cultivation of tobacco has been taken up with energy in Siam.

IN Ireland there are now a million more sheep than there were in 1889.

IN the Bank of England at least sixty folio volumes of ledgers are filled daily with writing in keeping the accounts.

THERE are in Great Britain and Ireland no fewer than 2,788,000 acres of woodland. Notwithstanding this fact, timber to the value of £16,000,000 is annually imported into the country.

A REPORT of Italian trade, issued by the British embassy, gives £20,000,000 as the amount annually spent in Italy by tourists and visitors from foreign countries. Of this large amount one-third is contributed by Americans.

A SCHEME, propounded by M. Ragosine, which provides for the construction of a steel pipe line from the Caspian sea through Persia to the Persian gulf, is attracting attention in Baku oil quarters.

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappear. Try it.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the modern successful cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat and all pulmonary complaints, is made from the best pectoral herbs and barks by the most skilful and scientific methods, and cannot fail to give prompt relief.

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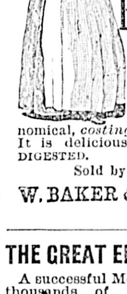

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A number of empty Barrels, formerly containing varnish are for sale at "The Colonist" office. se11

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Situated at the Entrance to Seymour Narrows.

The Terminus of the Canada Western Railway in Connection with the Ferry to the Mainland.

LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

NOTE.—Purchasers may, if they desire, have their agreements or deeds deposited with their payments in escrow, in any of the banks of the City of Victoria, until ten miles of the railway are cleared and actual construction has commenced. Such construction shall commence before May 1st next.

The lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are not for sale.

For prices and terms apply to the following agents at their offices in the City of Victoria:

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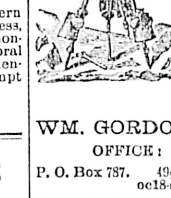

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NOTICE

Is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip and operate a standard gauge line of railway, and also to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines from the city of Alberni, following the valleys north westerly and north easterly to a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, known as Seymour Narrows.

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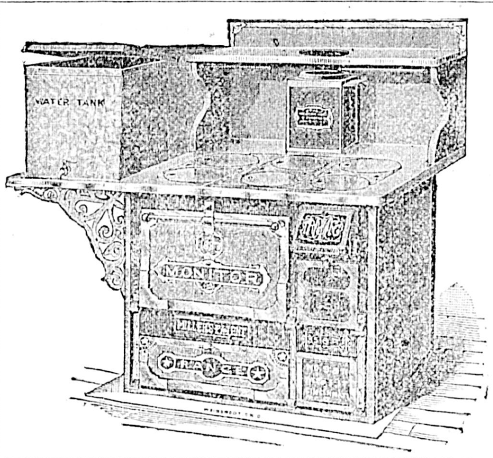

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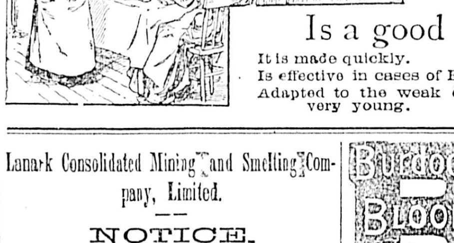

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1892, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to receive the accounts and reports, to elect trustees for the ensuing year, and to transact all other business incident to the occasion.

The transfer books will be closed from the third to the thirteenth of December, inclusive, and proxies must be filed before 11 a. m., 12th December.

Victoria, 21st November, 1892.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
no23-td

NOTICE.

F. V. Hobbs (123 Fort street), successor to J. L. Farwig, upholsterer and dealer in new and secondhand furniture, etc., having purchased the business and stock of J. L. Farwig, begs to announce that he is prepared to buy, sell or exchange good secondhand furniture. Terms, buying and selling, (Cash). Note the address, 123 Fort street. no10-1m

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CURES
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(CHARLES AMERO, MASTER)
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Neither Captain Amero nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED LIABILITY,
no19-1mo Agents, 76 Wharf street.

TENDERS

STEAMER FOR SALE

By Order of the Mortgagees.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 22nd December next for the purchase of the steamer T. W. Carter, with full equipments. The steamer is well adapted for cannery work. She can be seen and all particulars obtained by applying to SPRATT & GRAY,
P. O. Box 264, Victoria.
No tender necessarily accepted. no19-1m

MAPLE RIDGE DYKING COMMISSIONERS.

Tenders are asked for the purchase of debentures to the amount of $80,000, to be issued by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners under the provisions of the Drainage and Dyking Act, 1888 and 1892 of British Columbia.

For full particulars apply to A. St. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Vancouver, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Debentures" to A. G. Gamble, Clerk to the Commissioners, Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1892.

(Signed) W. J. HARRIS,
no12 Chairman of Commissioners.

RUSSELL McDONALD & Co.
134 DOUGLAS ST.
FALL DRAWING
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TICKETS NOW ON ISSUE
$2500.00
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ONE CHANCE FOR EVERY 5 DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS PURCHASED
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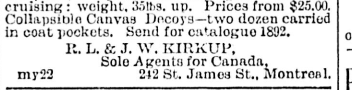
THE ACME FOLDING BOAT CO.



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Sole Agents for Canada,
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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no27-1m Trustees.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Leonard Buttress Trimen, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned at their office, No. 22 Bastion street, Victoria, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to them before the 22nd day of December, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
no22-1m Solicitors for the Executrix

ROYAL COMMISSION ON EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

The Commissioners will sit at the Court house, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 2 p. m., for the purpose of taking further evidence on the subject of the commission, when all persons able and wishing to give evidence are invited to attend.

By order.

C. F. MOORE,
Secretary.
Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1892. dec1

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June
(On Mainland)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island		
Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

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Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office. oc19

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ALLAN CAMERON, Agent.
GEO. McL. BROWN,
District Passenger Agent,
Vancouver. fe23

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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

WALLA WALLA - Dec. 10

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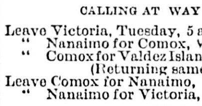

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JOAN
J. E. BUTLER,
Master.

On and after August 23rd, 1892,
The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows
CALLING AT WAY PORTS;

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, Thursdays, 7 a.m.
(Returning same day.)
Leave Comox for Nanaimo, - Fridays, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturdays, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

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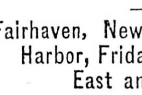

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LEAVES VICTORIA
Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 a.m.
—FOR—
Fairhaven, New Whatcom, Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, Orcas East and Sound.

Leaves Whatcom and Fairhaven, via Orcas and San Juan Island,
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
oc19-tf Agents, Victoria.

Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co

SPEED 18 knots. VICTORIA ROUTE. SS. CITY OF KINGSTON. TONNAGE 1117.

8.00 a.m.	Lv	MI	..*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5.15 a.m.
10.15 a.m.	Lv	28	... Seattle ...	82	Lv	3.00 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	Ar	110	.. Victoria† ..	MI	Lv	8.30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

	Lv	MI			Ar	
11.00 p.m.	Lv	28	..*Seattle ...	58	Ar	3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.	Lv	39	.Pt. Madison.	47	Lv	2.10 p.m.
	Lv	45	.. Kingston ..	41	Lv	
3.00 a.m.	Lv	49	. Pt. Gamble .	21	Lv	11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv	77	. Pt. Ludlow.	13	Lv	10.00 a.m.
6 00 a.m.	Ar	86	‡Pt Townsend	MI	Lv	8.00 a.m.

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific train for points east and south.
* Daily ex. Sunday. † Daily ex. Saturday
‡ Daily except Monday.
G. G. CHANDLER,
ap15 G. P. A., Tacoma.

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited

Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursda and Sat at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 1st and 15th of each month.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING, Manager,
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent

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Cargo at company's wharf until noon.

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Regular Prices $5 to $20.

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27 at $2.50; 23 at - - 4.50

104 LADIES' CLOTH ULSTERS at - - 2.50
Regular Prices $7.50 to $35.00.

63 LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS, black and Colored, braided, fur trimmed, silk lined, all at - $2.50

29 CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS at - - 1.75

23 CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS at - - 2.75
German Goods worth from $7.50 to $12.50.

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1892.

DIED.

RIDDELL—In this city on December 6th, 1892, Tommy Tyler Riddell, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Riddell, aged one year and five months.

CAVIN—In Victoria District on December 4th, Hugh W. Cavin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cavin.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 7th, from the family residence, Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside road, at 1 p. m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside.

Guaranteed razors, at Fox's 78 Government street.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE.

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE.

Fancy Tea Pots, Decorated China, Glassware, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's 80 Douglas street.

Curling Irons and heaters at Fox's.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, &c., at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros.

Children's Tea Sets, Hanging Lamps, Table Lamps cheap at R. A. Brown & Co's 80 Douglas street.

CAR LOAD of Jackets, Capes, Waterproofs, Costumes, Opera Cloaks, Tea Gowns. Circulars, all high class goods, will be sold at a great reduction for 30 days. My shipper having by mistake duplicated my order E. White, Albion House, Government st.

Just what is wanted, cork sole boots, gum boots and rubbers, large stock, prices away down, J. H. Baker, 63 Government street.

Choice Wines.

A special shipment of very superior wines arrived by the Chili, amongst them being a selection of fine Burgundies from Messrs. Poulet Pere et Fils—Beaune Cote d'or, France—whose wines have a very high reputation in Europe. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents. dec2-tf

JAMIESON'S sale of books which commenced on Monday last and ends to-night, has been very successful, his store having been crowded with seekers for bargains in that line all week. A hurried glance through his stock of books is enough to satisfy any one that there are many genuine bargains, and those who have not already taken advantage of the great cut in prices should do so to-day.

For Several Months.

From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & Co., 93 Government street.

It Will not Prove Fatal.

Shortly after four o'clock on Thursday afternoon some little boys visited the stores of Russell, McDonald & Co. to view the display of holiday goods there. One of them seemed highly excited over the bewildering assortment displayed. On reaching home it was noticed that he was in a high state of excitement. He was at once put to bed where he lay muttering guns, drums, swords, rocking horses, etc. A doctor was sent for, but could give no hope of the lad's recovery until after Xmas.

Less Than 50c. on the $1.00.

Before buying your pictures, frames and fancy goods, inspect Jos. Sommer's stock, 50 Government street and get prizes. All goods warranted as represented. no20-1m

They Have Arrived.

Among the arrivals on last evening's boat was a car of very choice Eastern apples for B. Gordon.

Our full range of fine Wilton, Brussels and Velvet Carpets is now open for inspection at Weiler Bros.

An elegant assortment of Silk Lamp Shades of newest styles at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

—The White House.—

——DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT——

In charge of Miss McGibbon, late of Hamilton, Ont.

——A perfect fit guaranteed.——
HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Stop that cough by getting a pair of cork soled boots at J. H. Baker's.

A magnificent line of artistic Vase, Library and Hall Lamps just received by Weiler Bros.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Nominations for Municipal Offices—Free Receipts of Wheat—Dropped Dead.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Nominations for the municipal offices in Manitoba took place to-day. In the city, there are three candidates for the mayoralty, viz.: T. W. Taylor, C. F. Wilkes and J. Callaway. The two latter will probably retire before election day, leaving the field to Taylor. The aldermen nominated are: Ward 1—L. A. Naves, by acclamation; 2—T. Gilroy, by acclamation; 3—J. Callaway and A. Dawson; 4—Wm. Laing, James Scott, D. W. Bole and J. Callaway; 5—W. J. Ross and J. C. Sproule; 5—J. Henderson.

In Brandon Dr. McDiarmid was elected mayor by acclamation.

In Portage La Prairie, the mayoralty candidates are: W. G. Cooper, J. Fennis, D. A. Macdonald and F. A. Newman.

J. G. Dagg was elected mayor of Selkirk by acclamation.

Owing to, it is presumed, the advent of snow and the generally good sleighing all through the province, the receipts of wheat in Manitoba during the last week have been free.

Alfred Baker, of Portage la Prairie, dropped dead to-day.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Mr. Rothschild's Plan Withdrawn and a New Proposal Made.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—The conference resumed its sitting to-day. Rothschild withdrew his scheme from the further consideration, and Sir W. Houndworth, of the British delegation, who is a bi-metallist, announced that he had prepared a fresh proposal to be presented immediately.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Times says that Sir William Houndsworth's proposal will be that a bimetallic union be formed by the nations; mints to receive deposits of silver bullion and file receipts specifying the gold value of bullion, the rate to be determined by international agreement and the quantity of silver specified in the receipt to be delivered to bearer by weight. All silver to be circulated as money.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—Sir Wm. Houndsworth's proposal will be submitted to-morrow to the Conference. There is no doubt that interest in the proceedings is abating somewhat, as the belief is gaining ground that the Conference will have no appreciable results.

MORE COERCION.

Bill Introduced In Congress to Regulate American Coastwise Trade.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6.—An important bill, affecting the coastwise trade of the United States, was introduced to-day by Senator Frye of Maine. Under the present law foreign vessels are forbidden to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States. This was evaded by foreign vessels shipping cargo at a point in the United States, then sailing to a port outside its limits, and then sailing to another port in the United States and unloading in the United States. The bill proposes to stop this practice, and provision is made for an extension of the privilege of the coastwise trade to English vessels when Canada makes satisfactory arrangements for the exchange of traffic under the treaty of 1818 and on the canal connections of the great lakes with the seaboard.

GONE TO THE GRAVE.

The Last Scene in the Eventful Life of the Great New York Financier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The body of Jay Gould was removed at 10 o'clock this morning from his late residence to Woodlawn cemetery, followed by nine carriages containing members of the family and intimate friends. Chancellor McCracken read the committal service. The mourners then reentered their carriages and returned to the residence. There was no demonstration of grief at the tomb, although George Gould looked worn and haggard.

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A prominent and popular Toronto physician says: "I know of no other cough remedy in the world that can equal the Harvard Bronchial Syrup for the cure of sore throat and hacking cough. It seems to have very valuable and peculiar properties. It soothes every inflamed membrane, quickly loosens phlegm, stops coughing, and always allows the afflicted one to rest well at night."

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Just the remedy you require at this time of the year. Try one twenty-five cent bottle, and you will never use any other.

SOMERSET HOUSE ON FIRE.

Immensely Valuable Documents in Imminent Danger of Total Destruction.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The vast pile of buildings known as Somerset House, in the form of a quadrangle, on the south side of the Strand, caught fire this morning, the flames first making their appearance in the upper rooms of the west wing, which was used as a storage chamber for books and papers, chiefly income tax returns. Great excitement was caused by the danger of destruction of records of immense value stored in the building. In a short time the engines were called into play. Although the fire is under control it is impossible as yet to make any accurate estimate of the loss. The wills of Shakespeare, Newton, and Dr. Johnson, together with those of many other distinguished Englishmen are preserved there, also records, the destruction of which would be a national loss.

MONTREAL AND SOREL RAILWAY.

Finding of the Parliamentary Committee on—Irregularities Regarding Its Subsidy Almost Sold by the Sheriff.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by the Quebec Government to investigate the affairs of the Montreal and Sorel railway have made public their report, which declares that there was considerable irregularity in connection with the payment of the subsidy of $112,000 voted by the Legislature to the company, and recommends that in future no subsidy be paid in advance. The sale of the Montreal and Sorel Railway for taxes was to have been held by the Sheriff at Longueil, yesterday, but as the amount of the debt, $30,000, was tendered by the company before the sale commenced, further proceedings were stopped.

ATTACKED BY TRIBESMEN.

The British Agent at Chitral and His Guard Defeat Insurgent Natives.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.—A band of Chilias tribesmen, numbering a thousand men, made an attack recently upon a Cashmere guard under command of Mr. Robinson, the British agent at Chitral. The tribesmen were repulsed with the loss of 50 killed. It is supposed that these Chilias were prompted to attack the British by Sher Afzul Eban, the usurping ruler of Chitral.

PERSONALS.

Dr. A. M. Watson, of Duncan's, is at the Oriental.

Vice-Consul Oak P. Myers is visiting Portland.

D. Wilson returned from the Mainland yesterday.

D. J. Munn, came over from the Fraser last evening.

A. E. Cromwell, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Oriental.

C. Bloomingdale and daughter have gone to San Francisco.

D. Hunter, of Toronto, is in the city, a guest at the Oriental.

F. P. Blackman was among the arrivals by the Kingston last evening.

Hon. Robert Beaven was a passenger by the Kingston yesterday.

Captain Kirby was a passenger by the Sound steamer last evening.

Alex. McLean, the Fraser River oarsman, is reported to be seriously ill.

H. D. Hume and Mrs. Hume, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

Thos. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, of Seattle, are registered at the Driard.

Provincial Police Officer Robb is returning from duty on the Cariboo stage line.

Thomas Earle, M. P., and Ald. J. B. Lovell were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

Allan Cameron, local manager of the C. P. R., returned home from the Sound yesterday.

L. Erb left by the City of Kingston last evening for California, where he will spend the winter.

W. E. Rockwell, W. H. Davis, H. J. Collins, E. G. Rowe and M. Chestney, of Seattle, are guests at the Victoria.

F. B. Pemberton reached home with his bride last evening, having visited California and the Western States since the "happy day."

F. W. Parker, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, arrived last night on business connected with his line.

Supt. F. S. Hussey, of the Provincial police, left yesterday morning for Nanaimo to attend the assizes. His injured ankle is getting along fairly well, but Mr. Hussey has to use a crutch in the meantime.

Hon. Theodore Davie, premier and attorney-general, leaves by this morning's train for Nanaimo to prosecute for the Crown in the three murder cases. Mr. Gordon Hunter, Crown solicitor, takes the other cases.

Sumner F. Shaw, C.E., formerly purser on the O. R. & N. Co's steamers running to Victoria, arrived on Str. City of Kingston last night, for a week's visit to old friends. For the last five years, Mr. Shaw has been with the Northern Pacific R. R. and Great Northern Ry., locating railroad lines in Montana and Washington. He located the Great Northern from Seattle east through the Cascades.

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HOARSENESS.—Eat raw oysters.

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HOT lemonade at bed time for a cold.

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A CUT. — Dip a rag in raw eggs and apply.

NIGHT SWEAT.—Sponge in salt and water.

SUGAR moistened with vinegar for hiccoughs.

DIABETES. — Buttermilk fresh from sweet cream.

BILIOUS DYSPEPSIA.—Milk puddings, stewed fruits.

HAIR.—Wash in salt and water to prevent coming out.

POSITION. — In sewing or writing change often for rest. — Christian at Work.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

FULLY eight hundred people were killed in the Punjaub last year by snake bites.

ALONG the coast of Peru there is no rainfall, and all agricultural operations are carried on by a complete system of irrigation.

A "CAMEL" and "beauty" are synonymous in Arabic. An Arab widow generally mourns her husband with a cry of "Oh, my camel!"

PAPER quilts are becoming popular in Europe. They are cheap and warm. They are composed of sheets of perforated white paper sewn together.

STOCKINGS made from human hair are worn by Chinese fishermen as the best preventive of wet feet. They are drawn over ordinary cotton stockings, being too rough for putting near the skin.

SOME of the boys of Berlin seem to prefer suicide to life. In the last fourteen months sixty-two of them committed suicide. Fifty-four of them were under fifteen, and one of them was not seven years old.

STATISTICAL SHREDS.

ONE person in every nine is left-handed.

A WELL in Waco, Tex., daily throws up 1,500,000 gallons of hot water.

ON careful calculation it is now settled that two rabbits in ten years will multiply to 70,000,000.

PETALUMA, Cal., boasts an artesian well that flows 30,000 gallons of fresh water every hour.

IN the Brooklyn directory for 1892 there are 3,200 Smiths. The Philadelphia list numbers more than 3,700.

THE dry land of the globe equals 55,000,000 square miles and the area of the ocean 137,200,000 square miles.

IF America should ever be as densely populated as Europe, its inhabitants will equal the present population of the globe—1,400,000,000.

OF every one hundred persons in Boston, only thirty-three can claim a native parentage. More than twenty languages may be heard spoken on the streets.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
np12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

Of the Society will be given on the evening of Saturday next, 10th December instant, at the Driard House. Tickets, $2.50 each, may be obtained of any member of the committee, or from the undersigned.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
dec1 Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of this society will be held on Wednesday evening next at the Society's Hall, Broad street. Business, election of officers. A full attendance is requested. By order.

THOS. FLEWIN,
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